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Thursday Evening, February 3, 1921.

BOSTON SYMPHONY PLAYERS CLUB, Mme. APOLLINE BROOKE, Soloist
Wednesday Evening, March 30, 1921.

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Wednesday Evening, April 27, 1921.

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MRS. A. H. KNOWLES DECEASED.
Sarah Cobb, wife of Past Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles, passed away Friday evening, Dec. 31st, at Symmes Arlington hospital. Mrs. Knowles fell and fractured her hip on the afternoon of Dec. 15th and was taken to Symmes Arlington hospital. There she was a cheery and optimistic patient, looking forward to the time when she would be able to return to her home, but contented and happy with her surroundings. Her death came suddenly, the cause being given by the attending physician as a shock.
Sarah Cobb Knowles was the daughter of Capt. Alexander Mayo. She was born in Orleans, Mass., Nov.

13th, 1845. Her father was a sea captain and often his family accompanied him on his voyages. Living in the same town was Mr. Alfred Knowles and a boy and girl attachment culminated in marriage in that town fifty-four years ago last November.

Some thirty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and two daughters moved to Arlington and here the family have been identified all these years especially in G. A. R. activities. The older daughter, Lillian, married Mr. William B. Wood and passed away at the birth of her son Philip, who is the only grand-child of the Knowles. Mrs. Knowles was a charter member of Arlington Woman's

club and when an art class was formed early in the history of the club, under the direction of Miss Cairn Robbins, she was an interested member. She was also an active member of the Arlington Heights Sunshine club and a staunch supporter of the Francis Gould Woman's Relief Corps 43.

Mrs. Knowles' chief delight was in her home, and here she was a true helpmate to husband and daughter. The pleasing personality reflected a life well spent in doing for those near and dear to her.

The funeral was held Monday from the late residence, 19 Wyman street, in the absence of Dr. Frederic Gill of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, where the family has been identified, the devotional service was conducted by Dr. Nathan E. Wood of Arlington. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Besides the husband the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Alice M. Knowles, the grandson, Mr. Philip Wood of Hudson, N. Y., also a great-grandson, Alfred Knowles Wood.

CONCERT COURSE.

A course of concerts of unusual merit has been arranged for under the auspices of the Calvary Methodist church of East Arlington, as a means of raising money to be used toward meeting the expense of the church building that is in the process of erection, on the corner of Lindwood street and Massachusetts avenue.

The course will open January 27th in Robbins Memorial Town Hall with a concert by forty members of Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Agide Jacchia. The members of this orchestra are too well known to need more than an announcement of their appearance in Arlington to assure the management of a large audience.

On Wednesday evening, February 16, Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture on the "Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." Mr. Hillis is one of the best lecturers on the American platform, and is sure to be unique and interesting. As an added attraction, the Schubert Male Quartette of Boston has been engaged to render musical selections throughout the evening.

The third and final entertainment of the series on Tuesday, March 15, will be devoted to an evening of vocal music. Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams of Boston, soprano, and Arthur Hackett of New York, tenor, are the artists engaged for this occasion.

Considering the heavy expenses involved, the prices of tickets for the course are exceedingly low and within the reach of all. It is readily seen that quite a saving can be made by procuring course tickets. Applications should be sent at once, accompanied by check or money order, to C. E. Dockrill, treasurer, 16 Linwood street, Arlington. The advertisement giving the price of tickets will be found in another column.

POLL AND PROPERTY TAX IN ARLINGTON.

Tax Collector Bailey furnishes us with the following report which shows the amount of poll and property taxes for the year 1920, collected to December 31, 1920.

Poll taxes committed for the year 1920 were 4,837, amount \$24,185. Abatements allowed by assessors for soldiers and others, as provided by statute, amount to \$1,039, leaving net amount of polls to be collected \$23,146.00. Of this amount \$75 remain uncollected.

Under the Soldiers War Bonus Act, the town must pay the State \$3 for every collectable poll tax. The polls were given to the Collector in May, thus permitting a more prompt and thorough collection than ever before. The number of unpaid 1920 polls at the close of the year was 15, which compares with 200 unpaid at the close of 1919.

The total commitment of 1920 poll and property taxes was \$721,671, amount collected \$580,667. Amount abated \$6,318. Amount uncollected December 31, 1920, \$134,686. This shows 81 per cent. of the 1920 taxes settled on December 31, 1920. At the close of 1919, 79 per cent. of the 1919 taxes had been collected.

For the year 1919, three poll taxes and two personal taxes now remain unpaid, amount \$33.54.

For the year 1918 amount uncollected is: Street railway excise tax, \$43.49. The payment of this tax has been delayed by the Federal Court.

Total collections for the year 1920 were \$810,485, as compared with \$687,218 collected for the year 1919. Total collections for the year 1910 were \$810,000.

ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

The annual Guest Night of Arlington Woman's club was held Thursday evening in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, with an attendance of some eight hundred.

During the first part of the evening the Vern Q. Powell orchestra gave great pleasure by their rendering of selections.

The president, Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, welcomed the guests, and in a concise but most gracious manner gave a brief mention of some of the noted speakers who had previously entertained on guest night and fol-

lowed with a resume of the club's activities in departmental work.

Mrs. Edith Wey Wilson gave great delight by several groups of songs her finished rendering proving her to be an artist of the first rank. The speaker of the evening was Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes. His subject, "The Biography of a Boy," and not for a long time has a speaker at this club been so thoroughly enjoyed as was Bishop Hughes. While the lecture was humorous in a large measure, running through it was a lesson of deep significance for parents.

The evening closed with an informal reception to the officers of the club and to Bishop Hughes, and the serving of refreshments by the social committee, Mrs. George Clark, chairman.

The stage was attractively set and outlined along the edge of the same were ferns and poinsettias. Tall palms and ferns were grouped in one corner of the hall where the officers received, during which the Powell orchestra played selections.

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. S. Prescott announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Thomas Gaudinier Dean, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y.

—After Feb. 1, 1921, the price of perpetual care for lots in the town cemeteries will be increased to correspond with the increased cost of labor and materials. 24dec3w

—Representative C. C. Warren of the Arlington District has a place on the most important committee of the Mass. House of Representatives, that of "ways and means."

—The Chappaquawick Camp Fire girls held a New Year's party at the home of Miss Helen McPherson Monday, Jan. 3rd. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The Jack Horner plum pudding proved very entertaining, as the plans were mostly jokes. Money was contributed at this party to help pay for the "Arlington" tree bed at the Children's hospital.

—The newly elected officers of Div. 4, Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., were installed in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening in the presence of a large number of friends of the auxiliary from neighboring towns and cities, special guests of the evening being members of Div. 23, A. O. H., with whom the local auxiliary is affiliated. The installing officer was County Historian Mrs. Connolly of

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Waltham and the officers installed were: Mrs. Mary Connor, president; Mrs. Mary Harty, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Cadagan, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Hanlon, financial secretary; Mrs. Catherine Spencer, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Katherine Barry, sentinel. Following the installation there were speeches by many of those present, and this was followed by a general good time with singing and dancing. The evening closed with a collation, which was served in the banquet hall. During the business session of the auxiliary a substantial sum of money was voted to aid the relief fund for Ireland.

—Miss E. Lillian Evans of Lakeview has accepted the position offered her by Trinity church, Newton Center, to sing Sunday evenings for them. In the morning Miss Evans is the soprano and has charge of the quartette music at the Winchester Methodist church. The many people who engaged Miss Evans' singing at many local churches will be sorry to hear this, but on the other hand we must be glad for her good fortune.

—Wednesday night on the Arlington Alleys the bowling teams of the Arlington Heights Baptist and Calvary Methodist Episcopal churches rolled their match in the Union Church League series. The team from the Heights won all four of the points and one of their rollers, LaRock, won the high string with 117 and the three string total with 297. The Heights team rolled a total of 1353 against 1168 from the Methodist Calvary rollers.

—Wednesday night a big auto truck, operated by George E. Allen of 7 Rockville park, Roxbury, was standing at the gasoline pump in front of the Menotomy Garage when a light sedan, owned and operated by Kenneth Morse of Elm street, Concord, crashed into the rear of the truck. Both machines were headed in the same direction and Morse evidently did not see the standing truck, although there is a big electric light at this point. The sedan was literally smashed to pieces and after hitting the truck, the mass of wreckage continued across the street to the lawn in front of the home of David Irwin.

—Town officials and those named in the act to assist them in redistricting Arlington for the purpose of introducing the "limited town meeting" form of transacting town business are actively engaged on a by no means easy task. According to the plan now being worked out Precinct Two will be divided into two voting precincts; Precinct One is to consist of five precincts. Each of these will have something over eleven hundred voters. We will furnish further information as the plan develops, and is ready for presentation at the special town meeting the Selectmen will call at an early date, so that the new act may be in operation at the annual March meeting.

—The bowling team of the First Baptist church was crowded out of first place in the Union Church Bowling League series Tuesday night on the Arlington Alleys, the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal team doing the trick. These two teams are probably the best in the league, and there was a great amount of interest in the match, so much so that a number of ladies were present to help encourage their friends on the bowling team. The First Baptist team only won one string, this be-

ing the second. They lost the last string by only five pins, showing that the contest was very close. Solomon of the Heights team was the high man of the evening with a three string total of 321 and a single string of 116. In this match the Heights rollers totalled 1,329 and the First Baptist 1,285. In the match between the Galahad club of St. John's Episcopal church and the Trinity Baptist church Young Men's Class, the former won their first match of the season, taking all four points from their opponents, rolling a score of 1,261 against 1,173 by the East Arlington team.

—History of Arlington. Price \$2.50. For sale at this office.

—Miss Rose Melly of the collector's office spent New Year's with relatives in Newport, Rhode Island.

—Miss Peggy Lyons, formerly of Arlington, entertained a number of friends at a week-end party during the holidays at the home of her parents in North Woburn. Among those present was Miss Margaret Melly of this town.

—The annual meeting of the parish of St. John's church will be held in the parish house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports of the work done by the various parish societies will be given; the parish officers for 1921 will be elected. After the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln Massee, of Santa Paula, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Luella Massee and Mr. Russell S. Smith of Chicago. Miss Massee and Mr. Smith are well known to the young people of Arlington, both being graduates of the High School and former workers in the Universalist church.

—The bowling teams representing the Middlesex Sportsman's Association in the Amateur Boston Pin league and in the Newton league, are still holding out at first place in each league. The margins are small but by good rolling the team feels it can hold this place through the season. In the Newton league, Usher of the local team is the high individual roller, with 184, and in the Newton Pratt holds the high individual score with 116, and he also holds the highest individual three-string total with 410.

—The winter meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held with the New England Historic Genealogical society, 9 Ashburton place, Boston, Saturday, January 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the Arlington Historical society may attend even if not delegates. The subject for discussion will be "The Preservation of Old Houses." Mr. Walter K. Watkins, secretary of the league, will speak on "Old Boston Houses which have been preserved," and will show a series of lantern slides, illustrating them.

—The first of the series of musicals under the direction of the Music committee of the Arlington Woman's club will be given Thursday afternoon, January 13, at 3 o'clock at the home of the Misses Leuk, 7 Chapman street. The afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. H. H. Stinson, Mrs. Frank H. Hubbard, Mrs. John H. Sawyer and will consist of a short paper on American composers and the following numbers: Mrs. Neal Burnell will sing a group of songs by Mrs. Beach and one by

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MIDDLESEX SPORTSMEN'S ASSN' ANNUAL MEETING.

Arthur K. Reading, whose lively interest in the work of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association during the past year convinced the members of this organization that he was just the man for the job, was unanimously elected to that office for another term, at the annual meeting of the association, held on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, in the new club house, the former Arlington Boat Club home. This was in reality the first meeting of the organization in their newly acquired quarters and that the members were interested was plain to be seen. Every available space was filled and not since the good old days when the A. B. C. was at its height, has there been such a large gathering in the club house. Members from far and near attended and they were all well repaid for their coming, for aside from the fact that it was the annual meeting of the club, there was a guest present who was worth going many miles to hear. This man was Capt. Daniel McKay, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police Force, who told many of his adventures in the far north land where years ago he, with many others, policed the trackless vastnesses of snow and ice to run down the culprits. His stories were many. Capt. McKay is an excellent speaker and told his stories in a very interesting manner. How he ran down notorious criminals, went out after his men and got them, his many hairbreadth escapes and such as go to make the life of the police in the far north. Comparing the past with the present, he stated that when he was in the "service," where the barracks stood, then in the little struggling town of Saskatchewan, with miles and miles of waste land on either side, there is now a large up-to-date building operated by the Woolworth company for a five and ten cent store. This all came about in only a few years. He is a veteran of the late war and he told stories of his experiences, "over there." Capt. McKay was given a great ovation and has promised to come again to the club and continue his stories to the members.

The interior of the club house has already gone through some change in appearance, large pine trees being placed about the main hall to give the place the suggestion of a sportsman's meeting place. Naturally there was much to talk about at this, the first meeting of the association in the new building, and unless plans go astray the old A. B. C. building will be transformed into one of the best club houses in Greater Boston. There is plenty of enthusiasm in the club, lots of pep and go, and a desire to build up, so that everything looks very promising for the future. During the past year the various committees have worked hard in their various departments with the result that much was accomplished along several lines. The president is an active young man, and during the time of the transfer of the property from the A. B. C. to its present owner, he did valuable work for which he refused compensation, saving the club a large amount of money.

One very pleasing feature of the annual election was the manner in which the officers and members of the now defunct Arlington Boat Club were treated. These members came into the Sportsman's Association automatically with the transfer and at election time the A. B. C. men were given many offices and appointments on committees so that the old club is very well represented. Of course they are all one now, and this should be so, but sometimes new owners forget the old workers, but not so in this case and there is an excellent feeling and understanding between the two organizations, now one. The election of officers took up considerable time of the meeting as well as the making of the appointments by President Reading, who now feels that he has men acting with him who will make things hum during the coming year. We can say from personal observation that if the other officers and committees keep up with the president they will have to hustle or get left far behind. The other officers elected were:

W. Stuart Allen, Concord Junction; Omar W. Whittemore, Arlington; Clifford A. Currier, Lexington; T. Quigley, Jr., Winchester; Vinton W. Mason, Cambridge; George W. Mason, Cambridge; George H. Rice, Arlington; and Fred L. Carter, Arlington; vice-presidents: Dr. Henry C. Mohr, Watertown; secretary: Chester W. Whitney, Arlington; treasurer: Robert N. Burnes, Cambridge; Joseph A. Longmore, Stoneham; Dr. H. E. Maynard, Winchester; honorary vice-presidents: Executive committee—C. Burnside Seagrave, Cambridge; Dr. A. H. Tuttle, Cambridge; William S. Fairchild, Arlington; Havelock S. Mader, Swampscott; Napoleon J. Hardy, Arlington; Edward N. Rand, Bedford; Bernard W. Stanley, Waltham; Charles L. Wilcomb, Newtonville; J. W. Paige, Brookline; F. C. Perry, Medford; Charles H. Shaw, Somerville; Frederick M. Ellis, Cambridge; Harry O. Drew, Arlington; Frederick L. Springfield, Reading; William A. Forbes, Arlington; L. A. Penney, Somerville; S. L. Noyes, Boston; Harvey H. Bacon, Arlington; Ralph W. Stearns, Cambridge; Simon F. O. Linnekin, of Arlington; N. Young, Arlington; Dr. F. Holden Smith, Arlington; William H. Nevins, Cambridge; George F. LaCroix, Cambridge; Howard M. Munroe, Lexington; H. J. Upton, Arlington; George M. Brooks, Arlington; George H. Pierce, Arlington.

President Reading made the following appointments for the various activities:—

O. Burnside Seagrave, Cambridge; Roger W. Homer, Arlington; Freeman N. Young, Arlington; Napoleon J. Hardy, Arlington; and Richard E. Ambrose, Cambridge; house committee: J. J. Hardy, Harry O. Drew, Dr. F. Holden Smith, all of Arlington; Clifford A. Currier, Lexington; T. Quigley, Jr., Winchester; H. M. Munroe, of Lexington; R. L. Rand, Bedford; Archie Simpson, Concord; F. C. Perry, Medford, for distribution and preparation of game; George H. Rice, Arlington; A. G. Williams, Cambridge; E. T. Mallett, Bedford; C. L. Wilcomb, Newtonville; membership committee: N. J. Hardy, O. W. Whittemore, and B. O. Linnekin, of Arlington; committee on Spy Pond: A. H. Tuttle, V. W. Mason, C. B. Seagrave, of Cambridge; N. J. Hardy, Arlington; Edward W. Taylor, Lexington; legislative committee: H. H. Bacon, F. O. Linnekin, of Arlington; E. N. Rand, Herbert Clark, of Bedford; and W. A. Forbes, Arlington, committee on feeding birds; Stuart Allen, Concord Junction; E. W. Stearns, W. H. Nevins, L. D. Whitney, F. B. Dallinger, of Cambridge; H. O. Drew and Henry J. Upton, of Arlington and William A. Stearns, Stoneham, reception and entertainment committee; C. H. Shaw,

Somerville John J. Hagerty, Dorchester, 84 and bait casting committee; Dr. H. B. Good, H. M. Munroe, Z. F. Breed, Lexington; L. A. Penney, Somerville; F. L. Longmore, N. Jaquith, Stoneham; F. L. Springfield, Reading; committee on fox hunts: C. F. LaCroix, Cambridge; F. C. Perry, Medford; F. L. Springfield, Reading; C. L. Wilcomb, Newtonville; T. Quigley, Jr., Winchester; C. L. Shaw, Frank H. Ellis and C. Anderson, Somerville; committee on meetings in cities and towns: O. W. Whittemore, F. N. Young, Arlington; W. S. Allen, Concord Junction; V. W. Mason, C. B. Seagrave, Cambridge; committee on finance and sinking fund: V. W. Mason, G. F. LaCroix, Cambridge; Robert Leslie, Lynn; J. W. Baxter, South Dartmouth; J. A. Longmore, Stoneham; committee on kennels: H. O. Drew, F. N. Young, N. J. Hardy, J. M. Edgar, Arlington; E. F. Butler, Cambridge; T. Quigley, Jr., Winchester; and B. W. Stanley, Waltham; committee on outings: G. H. Rice, F. O. Linnekin, Roger W. Homer, Charles Pierce, George M. Brooks, Arlington; A. G. Williams, Cambridge; committee on trophies and library: George H. Pierce, Arlington; C. B. Seagrave, Cambridge; W. S. Allen, Concord Junction; committee on year book and publicity: Richard Ambrose, Dr. H. O. Bixby, Cambridge; Louis E. Yeager, Nelson M. Jost, Arlington; Charles T. Ritchie, Somerville; bowling committee: A. G. Allen, Arlington; Horace Skelton, Cambridge; tennis committee: William A. Forbes, H. H. Bacon, N. J. Hardy, Fred L. Carter, Arlington; committee on Boy Scouts: Fred W. Ellis, George LaCroix, Cambridge; C. L. Whitcomb, Newtonville; L. A. Penney, Somerville; N. Jaquith, Cambridge; trap shooting committee: Henry J. Upton and George E. Grady, Arlington; and Roy B. Mosher, Cambridge, billiard committee.

[Correspondence.]

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 6 Have Hike and Do Good Turn on Return.

The scouts of Troop 6 met at the Arlington Baptist church, January 1, for a cross-country hike and a meal in the open. Upon their arrival at the church, it was found that their Scout Master Brown, was unable to go, so they called upon their Troop committeeman, Mr. Harvey H. Bacon, to accompany them. The hikers walked to Arlington Heights, where they boarded cars for Lexington Park. From there they hiked cross-country over Indian hill, over the Shawshen river through Bedford to the Billerica line, arriving at a lumber camp just in time for dinner.

Upon their arrival, Mr. Bacon lined up the company for a fire-making and cooking contest, offering two first prizes and two second prizes. Two Scouts to a fire were detailed. The Scouts had to collect their tinder and wood, two hard junks, and support logs for supporting their utensil for cooking their food. The contest called for one match to light the fire quickest and most neatly. The first prizes were won by Scouts Charles LaCass and Proctor Michelson. Second prizes, Scouts Frank W. Russell and Raymond Holt. After dinner they hiked cross country home, and upon their arrival at the church did their good turn by assembling their trek cart and hauling Christmas trees to the club house of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association, to be used as a cove for the wild duck that they are breeding there. Mr. Bowler, the janitor, told the Scouts that they were the first Scouts to bring a load of trees, complementing them for starting the new year with a good turn. They were invited into the club house, where they spent an enjoyable hour and then returned to the church and were dismissed with compliments from Mr. Bacon for starting the new year right.

CHARLES LACASH, Scout Scribe.

SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL.

The local postmaster has been officially notified by the department at Washington that the Postmaster General, acting under authority, which was recently given him, has decided to abolish entirely the former rule requiring receipt for special delivery matter. Whenever possible special delivery matter will be delivered to the addressee or to the person authorized to receive his ordinary mail. At office, buildings and apartment houses an attempt will first be made to deliver to the addressee personally in his office or apartment. When mail is necessarily placed in letter boxes of such buildings and houses, a notice to call at the box will be left under the door. Special delivery matter too large to be placed in the regular receptacle will not be left when there is no response to the bell. The department desires to emphasize the fact that the special delivery system is designed to expedite and to safeguard mail; that the registry system is provided to insure safety; that mail containing currency or other articles of value should invariably be registered.

In the past many complaints have been received from patrons because of the fact that special delivery letters were not left at their homes or offices when personal receipt could not be secured, but were taken away and later delivered by the regular carrier. It is believed that the new regulations will eliminate these complaints, as the special delivery messenger will, whenever possible, leave the mail at the place of address.

HOLIDAY PARTIES.

Friday evening, December 31, Miss Linda Woodworth was hostess at a New Year's party given at the home of her parents, 26 Norfolk road, to which forty guests were invited, including several from Cambridge. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Dorothy Munch, pianist, and Mr. Blaisdell of Newton Centre, drummer. There were several favor dances and an elimination dance. Refreshments were served and the New Year ushered in with a jolly spirit.

On the same evening Miss Virginia Wellington gave an informal dance at her home, 86 Pleasant street. Fourteen guests attended, the entire evening being devoted to dancing. Refreshments were served.

Thursday evening, December 30th, Miss Josephine Hooker entertained friends at an informal dance, and on the preceding Tuesday Mr. Edward Bailey was host at a holiday party held at his parents' home, 14 Wellington street. A dance with most



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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, the newly-elected and appointive officers of Charles V. Marsh Camp 45, Sons of Veterans, and the Auxiliary of the camp, were publicly installed. A large number witnessed the exercises, the ladies being installed by Past Division President, Mrs. Myrtle B. Stoddard. The officers installed were: Mrs. Augusta Young, president; Mrs. Bessie Griffin, vice-president; Mrs. I. Pearl Waugh, Mrs. Clara O. Powers and Mrs. Mary Lund, trustees; Mrs. Charlotte E. Jenkins, chaplain; Mrs. Resie Peck, treasurer; Mrs. Cora E. Davies, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Etta G. Whitten, guide; Mrs. Minnie Ennis, assistant guide; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Turner, and Miss Beulah E. Ham, color guards; Miss Hattie M. Jones, outside guard; Mrs. Alice J. Poole, outside guard; and Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, press correspondent.

The Sons of Veterans were installed by Past Division Commander, Guy R. Richardson. The officers installed were: B. W. Ham, commander; Russell Ennis, senior vice-commander; E. Perley Chapman, junior vice-commander; J. Joseph Hurley, Russell Ennis and E. Perley Chapman, camp council; W. M. W. Kennedy, secretary; Fred T. Waugh, patriotic instructor; J. Joseph Hurley, color bearer; Oscar J. Teel, guide; Ernest Griffin, inside guide.

After these ceremonies short speeches were made by Commander Charles Kellogg and Past Commander Andrew McGinnis of Post 36, the comrades of Post 36 being special guests of the evening, also by the installing officers and the incoming heads of each organization. The evening closed with a collation.

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To the devisees, under the will, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Bateman Davis, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Theodore Eaton administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary L. Pendleton, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William J. Parslow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by publishing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Hunt Rimmer, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Edith Rimmer Simonds, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.



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RULE 1. Between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. (Sundays and holidays excepted) no vehicle shall be allowed to stand on Massachusetts Avenue between Medford Street and Central Street for more than thirty minutes. This Rule shall not apply to a physician or a clergyman, making a professional call at the place at which he is stopping, nor to a person who holds a license from the Board of Selectmen authorizing him to occupy a certain part of a street and is occupying a certain part of a street for the sale of merchandise from a vehicle.

RULE 2. All vehicles stopping in the business sections of Massachusetts Avenue between Henderson Street and Fairmount Streets, and Lake and Winter Streets, and between the junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Broadway, and Central and Academy Streets must stand with the right or off-side to the curb at an angle of forty-five degrees.

RULE 3. No vehicle shall stand on Myrtle Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and the Regent Theatre.

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON Amendment of Building Laws.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Lexington, duly warned and held for the purpose on Friday, December 17, 1920, the Building Laws of the Town were amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph in Section 7, Article X, the following provisions, viz.: "and provided further that any public garage complying with the regulations of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth (successor to the Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District) governing the construction and maintenance of garages shall, if no part of the building comes nearer than twenty feet to an adjoining lot line, not be deemed to be in violation of any of the provisions of Section 4, Article VIII."

And said amendment was approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth December 20, 1920.

J. HENRY DUFFY,
Town Clerk.
Lexington, Mass., Dec. 21, 1920. 24dec3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Julia M. Fox, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Caroline A. Fox and Alice M. Fox, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the third account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. (Minnie) Connor, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Courtenay Crocker of Sudbury in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Hunt Rimmer, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Edith Rimmer Simonds, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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and service of the generation in
which the initial event took place.
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tive buildings in Lexington is the
First Baptist church. "It was not al-
ways thus." Time was when a small
wooden structure occupied the site of
the present building. In a sketch of
Rev. Russell H. Conwell, a Philadel-
phia clergyman and popular lecturer
of country-wide celebrity, published
in the Sunday Herald of Jan. 2, there
is a story which the day of small
things for Lexington First Baptist
church form a considerable part. It
was the editor's fortune to see his
old-time friend, Col. Conwell en-
gaged as the writer of the article al-
luded to portrays. The article re-
ferred to says:-
Tremont Temple, by the way, was
the scene of Dr. Conwell's labors
years ago—about 40 years ago, to be
exact. He was then a young man,
37 years of age. He was not a
preacher then, but a practising law-
yer. However, he had a Bible class
of some 800 members, which met at
Tremont Temple, and he had long
denied a desire to become a preacher.
He was then Lt.-Col. Conwell—a
military title won in the civil war—and
one of his clients came to con-
sult about the legal procedure of dis-
posing of the property of a church,
presumably defunct, situated in the
historic suburb of Lexington. It
seems, in looking back over the re-
cord, that when Atty. Conwell talked
with his Lexington client destiny be-
gan to hit on something like six or
eight cylinders for Col. Conwell, the
church and for a great many thou-
sands of people, many of whom had
not been born, but who were to re-
ceive a start in life as a result of the
Boston lawyer's conception of service
to humanity.
On preceding to Lexington to con-
sider methods for disposing of the
church building he found a few old
members of a congregation who were
genuinely concerned at losing what
had always been their church home.
Col. Conwell then and there accepted
his new responsibility. He decided
to give up his law practice, which was
large, and undertake the rebuilding
of the church, in every sense of the
term. Literally, as well as figur-
atively, he took off his coat to do it.
He preached the following Sunday in
the edifice which was tumbling down,
to what remained of the congrega-
tion, some five or six persons. The
next Sunday the church was filled,
and part of the old building gave way
under the unaccustomed weight. The
next morning, with coat off and with
a crowbar and other wrecking tools,
Col. Conwell, the new pastor, was at
work tearing away the dangerous
part of the building. There was \$1.50
in the treasury of the church at the
time, but the sight of the lawyer
working upon the walls of the old
structure and preaching in its pulpit
on the Sabbath had the effect of loos-
ening local purse-strings and the
church was not only refilled but re-
built in short order.

BUYING MORE—SELLING LESS.
The American Economist calls at-
tention to the fact that this country
imported seven million dollars less
of gold during the first ten days of
December than during the last ten
days of November, while it exported
nine million dollars more of gold dur-
ing the corresponding periods. We
exported two million more of gold
than we imported. That means that
the balance of trade has gone against
us. We are selling less of our goods
abroad while we are buying more
foreign goods. Our net loss in bal-
ance of trade is 16 million dollars.
Ten days is a very short period in
which to lose sixteen million dollars,
even if the loser be the richest of all
nations. If we continue to lose at
that rate we can no longer make
that proud boast. We shall cease to
be the richest.
No true American can be satisfied
with this condition. It is an evidence
that something is wrong with our
economic system and it is important
that we determine just what the trouble
is and then apply the remedy.
There are two controlling reasons for
our loss of balance of trade and both
may be remedied by proper legisla-
tion.
One of the reasons is the deprecia-
tion of foreign currency as compared
with ours. Such depreciation oper-
ates against us in two ways. Our
prices are based upon our own stand-
ard currency, while foreign prices are
based upon the depreciated curren-
cies. In some countries the depreciation
is very great; in others it is compara-
tively unimportant. Foreigners, in
order to buy of us, must convert
their currencies into United States
money at a great discount, thus mak-
ing them pay what to them are ex-
cessive prices. When we buy of them
we convert our currency into theirs
at a great premium, buying their
goods with their money at what are
to us remarkably low prices. It fol-
lows that they buy of us only what
they have to, while we buy of them
all that we can. It is a great thing
for speculators but it is proving fatal
to our productive industries, to our
workers who are out of employment.
The policy of liquidating invoices
on the basis of foreign depreciated
currency values, instead of on the
normal or bullion value of the rep-
resentative coins, should be abandoned.
It is destructive to our competing pro-
ductive industries and ruinous to our
customs revenues. The importer of
German goods pays duty on the basis
of one and one-half cents per mark.
Instead of on the proper basis of
twenty-three and eight-tenths cents
per mark. The importer pays into
the United States Treasury one-fif-
teenth of what he would pay under
normal conditions, while the German
producer has fifteen times the ad-
vantage over the American producer
which he would have in ordinary
times. The statute which permits,

not directs, the liquidation of fore-
ign invoices at less than the bullion
value of the coin represented in the
invoices, should be repealed. The
Secretary of the Treasury is now
clothed with discretionary power in
the matter. Such power should be
withdrawn.
The second reason is the present
Free-Trade Tariff. Even with foreign
currency restored to its normal basis
for customs purposes, the foreigner
would still have the advantage of
greatly lower prices and he could
still successfully compete with the
domestic producer in our home mar-
kets. The remedy is the restoration
of an adequate Protective Tariff
based upon present conditions. As
it will take many months to formu-
late such a Tariff, the logical thing to
do is to "give first aid," just as is
done in surgical cases. We should
apply a tourniquet and check the loss
of the economic life blood of the na-
tion. A major operation may be in-
dicated but it cannot be performed
in time unless preceded by prompt
"first aid" treatment. The adminis-
tration of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff as
"first aid" treatment will save the
life of the patient. The loss of blood
may not be entirely checked, but a
greater portion of it will be. Subse-
quent treatment will be necessary
but emergency measures should be
adopted in the meantime. Repeal
the Payne-Aldrich Tariff.

PRIZE WINNERS.
The champion pork producer
among the boys and girls of Middle-
sex County is David Ryan, 16 of Nat-
tick, according to figures given out
by Robert P. Trass, county club
agent in charge of work with boys
and girls for the Middlesex County
Bureau of Agriculture and Home
Economics. He secured a pig for
eight dollars last spring and raised it
to 300 pounds without spending a
single cent for grain. He collects
garbage from his neighbors and a
few restaurants in Natick, so that his
only expense for raising the pig is
that for his time in doing the col-
lecting. He received nearly \$25 for
that time.
Second honors in the county go to
Dorothy Thompson, 11, of Weston.
She also fed some garbage and a lot
of pasture which helped to keep
down the cost of feed. Young Ryan
will be given a week in camp at the
Massachusetts Agricultural College
and Dorothy Thompson a two-day
trip to the same camp.
The following pig club members
who did a good piece of work this
year will also be given a two-day
trip: Richard Gulezian, Dracut; Jo-
seph Skenderian, Burlington; Francis
McGrath, Concord; Kenneth Green,
Westford; Ethelyn Atwood, Lexing-
ton; Marion Forbes, Acton.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES.
The Christmas holidays of 1920
are now but a glorious memory. With
the coming of the New Year the
Scouts have settled into their long
stride which is going to mean so
much in the way of accomplishment.
Both at school and in their scout
work.
In the Great Scout game, which
marks excellence in all the varied ac-
tivities of scouting, Troop I is now
far in the lead, but the members of
Troop II claim the results of the next
examinations will materially change
this state of affairs. All of which re-
mains to be seen.
In this connection scouts will note
that a total of twenty points will be
awarded each girl who memorizes ten
scout songs. Here is the chance for
the Lexington outfit to make a hit as
a singing organization. Why not be
the first in the field?
Scout Eleanor Tilton made good
use of her home coming by earning
her swimming merit badge at the
Brookline baths last Friday.
Troop I sincerely regrets the loss
of two new members, Constance and
Eleanor Whitney, who are leaving
Lexington to reside in California.
One of the members of Troop II
discovered recently in the Library a
book she reports as most seasonable
as well as intensely interesting,
namely:—"Work and Play in the
Grenfell Mission," by Dr. and Mrs.
H. P. Greeley, who is an old Lexington
boy and the letters of his wife and
himself describing their life on Pil-
ley's Island, the building of the hos-
pital, the organization and activities
of a troop of boy scouts, are not only
fascinating but make one long to be
of use to those far-off people of La-
brador.
The regular meeting last Wednes-
day of Troop II was given up that as
many scouts as possible could take
advantage of the opportunity of wit-
nessing the production of "The Mer-
chant of Venice" at the Arlington
Theatre. The fact that this play was
recently enacted at the High school
in connection with the work in the
English department, gave all a much
added interest in the performance.
Bryn Mawr, Columbia, Simmons,
and John Hopkins are among the
many colleges and training schools
which have been offering preparatory
courses for girl scout leaders and of-
ficers since 1917. Courses have also
been conducted for credit at eleven
normal or special schools for some
time. Last year Vassar, Smith, Cor-
nell, the University of Chicago and
nine other institutions applied for
these courses.

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"EVERY PROSPECT PLEASES."

On the morning of New Year's Day, on perusing the columns of a metropolitan daily, we found a world of good cheer in a symposium on business conditions, contributed by people in whose judgment the public at large have confidence. How better can we use this first issue in 1921 than by passing on to our readers at least a hint of what made the future full of hope by reproducing some of the terse sentences used, as follows:

So then, in 1921 let us be thankful that our readjustment is thus far accomplished without any serious cataclysm. The worst that faces us is our breakdown in integrity. The one thing that can now save the situation is a revival of good, old-fashioned honesty on the part of our business men. We must honor our bona fide contracts and obligations. Let us stick to our agreements and insist that others do likewise!

Ordinary and orderly destiny, instead of a panic drop, has so far marked liquidation with no sign of changes in this normal course of events.

Bank clearings, crop yields and foreign trade have made new records on the favorable side.

The big shrinkage in last year's crop values is of course disheartening to the growers, urged to plant extensively and tempted by then ruling prices, but mistaken judgments are not to be moaned over. They took the gambler's chance.

The waste of panic has been avoided. Economic reaction superficial as far as industry is concerned. Not dangerous if well controlled as it seems to be.

The worst is passed; nothing ahead for business and industry but good. Pendulum now due to swing toward prosperity mark.

The time, when manufacturers could say "take it or leave it" is passed. Now the salesman has his chance. The future will be determined by degree in which the public is served by the worker. America has become what it is by continually turning ideals into realities; and duty and self-interest impel us to continue this work of making a practical tomorrow out of the ideal of today. The high ideal before business today is increasing service.

New England common sense and judgment have undoubtedly recognized that we have passed through one of the most trying periods in security markets, but the consistent investment buying the past week proves that New England common sense is going to "cash in" as usual with a return to normal conditions.

It is not a hilarious story these prophets of a better day have to tell; but what ought one to expect. The man who spends the night with a bottle for a companion, has an experience sure to follow. This country is simply recovering from a debauch—a throwing to the winds of all safe and sane courses and must suffer the consequences while returning to normal conditions. The comforting thing in our quotations is the assurance given that "the pendulum has begun to swing back; that while with ceaseless course the sun brings to frozen earth the glad spring time with its buds of promise, in obedience to fixed laws, so material things can come into their proper functioning by a like conformity to an equally unchanging law.

LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLES

On Wednesday the Great and General Court assembled and on the day following the state officers chosen at the November election took oath of office to serve for two years (the first ever chosen for more than a one-year term) in compliance with the recently adopted amendment to the constitution.

Hon. Frank G. Allen of Norwood was chosen to preside in the Senate and Benjamin L. Young of Weston was chosen Speaker of the House. Prior to this latter election, John M. Wood of Somerville, returning to service after an absence of several years (the first in 1884), acted as presiding officer, his term of service and his age both entitling him to this honor.

Finding he could not legally hold the two offices, on Wednesday Alvan T. Fuller, Representative in Congress from the Ninth Cong. District,

notified Speaker Gillett of his resignation and sent announcement to Gov. Coolidge to the same effect, this to enable him to be sworn in as Lieutenant Governor the day following, with no cloud upon the title. In his letter Mr. Fuller said:

"I had hoped to serve until March 4 and thus finish out my full two terms. It has been my privilege to represent my district in the halls of Congress during the great war which constituted, I believe, the four most eventful years in American history. I shall take up my new duties as Lieutenant Governor with a heart full of gratitude to those who have honored me in the past, hopeful that I can merit their continued regard and esteem."

In his inaugural address, Gov. Cox showed the advantage gained by his long training in administrative affairs. It was condensed, direct and business-like all the way through. The Legislature will simply enact public sentiment if it follows his advice to correct abuses possible under state primaries, give women full rights of citizenship, consolidate penal institutions and recognize the need of economy in all matters relating to appropriations.

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee on Wednesday Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg was chosen chairman Frank B. Hall, who has served the past two years, did not take his retirement with very good grace, but presided most acceptably at the banquet which followed.

Next week there is to assemble in Chicago, a "German-American National Conference," the purpose being "to name a committee which would influence our new President that the German-Americans be represented in the Cabinet by at least one of their kind." Isn't it about time this hyphenated business of any sort or kind was done away with?

With surprising unanimity the press of this country, outside the district presumed to be benefited, condemn the measure passed this week in Congress over the veto of President Wilson. It establishes a bad precedent. Wheat, corn and cotton growers are not the only people pinched in the jaws of diminishing prices. Manufacturers and business men have had to bear their full share. If one class is to have government help, why not all. There we have an unanswerable argument against special legislation. It rarely if ever achieves the thing aimed at.

[Correspondence.]

THE JAPANESE QUESTION.

Mr. Editor:—In reply to a recent correspondent, Dr. Cutler, I would advise him, and all others, to watch "our friends, the Japs." They will bear watching. They are so dishonest that packing companies have to hire men to watch Japanese farmers that contract to sell their yearly crops at a certain price, else the wily Jap will break his contract and sell in a higher market. The wholesale Japanese merchants are so tricky and dishonest that some retailers cease all dealings with them. Seventy-five per cent. of the agricultural lands about Los Angeles are now owned and controlled by this race. Before they monopolized the farming industry, strawberries often sold here for five cents per pint basket, even less. Since they got control, prices soared to twenty-five and thirty cents per basket, and one can seldom buy them for less than twenty cents.

This is how they are said to do it. If they cannot obtain the price demanded, they take the berries home and throw them upon the manure heap; if this does not answer, they order certain farmers to let crops rot on the vines, and the Japanese selling association reimburses them. The wonderful "fertilization" which these people practice consists in the free use of privy manure.

On that account many customers will not buy their lettuce, celery and cauliflower. In order to obtain land, the Jap will pay a higher price than anybody else, and will pay ten dollars per acre more on lease.

The Japanese farmer lives in squalid surroundings, eats meagre food and forces his wife and children to work on the land from dawn until dark, while he pockets the earnings.

Does your correspondent wish to see the American farmer forced to do this? Does he wish to see fair Arlington overrun by such pagans and the white farmers crowded off the land? But the Jap is not satisfied with farming alone; he seeks to control city business, also. Ten years ago there were no Japanese grocers in Los Angeles; now there are over two hundred of them.

They will live in the back of the store to save house rent and sleep on bags of flour (which they afterwards sell to the public), in order to save the price of a bed. Does Dr. Cutler wish to force American grocers to do this?

In an economic struggle the white race melts away before these Asiatics like snow before the sun. As your correspondent admits, "no white man can compete with them." He says that the Japanese are polite; yes, when they are poor employees; but when they get the upper hand, they are the most arrogant, insolent and insulting race that can be imagined.

Your correspondent made one statement that was far from the truth. He said that "a few, not many" in California are opposed to the race. Well, at the recent election they voted against the Jap three to

one, and in some parts of the state, six to one. I have lived among these people for the past two years worked with them, traded with them. Every day I see scores of them; therefore I know something about them. After they get economic control they will want political domination also. Domination, absolute rule, is what they are after. In this respect they differ from all other races among us who are not so ambitious.

Sooner or later the issue has got to be met, and it is better to meet it now than later on in blood; for the white race will not allow itself to be dispossessed of the fair inheritance that God has given it by these little brown men with cunning in their heads, and greed and arrogance in their hearts.

They breed like rabbits and can never coalesce with the white race, but must forever remain distinct and separate. Australia will not have them, neither will New Zealand, neither will Canada. Why should the United States permit them to live and multiply within her borders?

A. H. BURTT.

Los Angeles, Cal.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

According to Dunn's agency, there were 2,530 more failures in business in 1920 than in the year preceding.

The Cuban government has asked the United States to supervise the election soon to be held, to safeguard public interests.

Senator Lodge is suffering from a bronchial trouble developed after his Plymouth oration, which confines him to his home.

Senator Penrose of Penn. made his appearance in the U. S. Senate on Monday after more than a year's absence on account of illness.

The capital building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss most deplored is that of the unreplaceable records.

It was inauguration day in several cities of the Commonwealth on Monday. "Economy" was the keynote of the addresses by the mayors.

The bill before Congress to revive the War Finance Commission was on Monday passed over President Wilson's veto, twenty-eight Democrats voting with Republicans in a vote 55 to 5.

The navy balloon flying northward from Rockaway, N. Y., came to grief near Hudson Bay in Canada. By what might be termed a miracle, the three officers escaped death in the wilderness.

The railroads of the country are having a hard time getting hold of the four hundred million dollars voted by Congress to assist in recuperating from government control. The courts have got hold of the money.

Italy has set an example to the nations of Europe and Asia by decreeing a suspension of emigration to the United States, pending the determination by Congress of the classes of immigration to be admitted to this country.

The Somerville Board of Aldermen has passed an ordinance forbidding street railway companies to use the city's streets as terminals. Recently the Boston Elevated established a terminal on Holland street, and this aroused the residents.

James Richard Carter, treasurer of Carter, Rice & Company, celebrated this week his fiftieth anniversary as a paper merchant of Boston. His associates in the paper trade gave him a dinner at the Algonquin club Tuesday evening.

Rhode Island is the only state in the Union requiring a property qualification in voting. In his inaugural delivered on taking oath of office Governor San Souci made the repeal of this obsolete restriction the main theme of his message to the Legislature.

An extension to the State House, to be occupied by the Supreme Judicial Court, the State Library and the State Department of Education, is recommended in a report which has been filed with the Legislature by a special commission appointed last year to consider the plan.

Ex-German Ex-Chancellor. Von Hollweg died at his home near Berlin on January 1. He was the man who called the treaty with Belgium "a scrap of paper." He said to the English ambassador, "England will not go to war with Germany over a mere scrap of paper."

France starts the new year with the resolution to make Germany pay and make Germany disarm. The whole foreign policy of her government will be shaped by those considerations. This follows the report of Gen. Foch that Germany has in hiding vast stores of military material.

Deaths

KNOWLES—In Arlington, Dec. 31, 1920. Sarah Cobb Mayo, wife of Alfred H. Knowles, of 16 Wyman street, aged 76 years. 1 month, 18 days.

MULLEN—In Arlington, Jan. 1, William J. son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Mullen, of 56 Broadway, aged 22 days.

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The annual meeting of the Park Avenue church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7.30, for the hearing of reports and transaction of business, especially to hear report of the committee on a new minister. Supper will be served at 6.30. Next Sunday morning Rev. John G. Taylor will speak on "Going with or against the tide"; in the evening, "On the Trail." A young people's choir will sing in addition to special selections on the organ by Mrs. Slack, the accomplished organist.

A society event of local interest was the entertainment and dance given by the Junior D. R. at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon, January 1, from two until 5.30. Mrs. Herbert R. Peirce and Mrs. Charles L. Holmes chaperoned a group of young people from the Heights, including Charles Holmes, Jr., Shelley Peirce, Charlotte Lloyd, Juliet Burdick, Miss Genrose Weaver, Miss Angie Fredericks. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holmes also attended. Miss Alice Holmes accompanied, by her sister, Miss Virginia Holmes, gave violin selections, which were well rendered. Refreshments were served and an afternoon of great pleasure was enjoyed by all.

A pretty Christmas party was held on Friday afternoon, December 31, by the children's dancing class of Miss Hazel Cooledge in Crescent Hall. The music was furnished by Miss Alice Holmes violin, and Miss Madeline Thatcher piano. The matrons were Mrs. C. Herbert Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Shinn, Mrs. Albert D. Cutter, Paul White, Wallace Cooledge, Charles Holmes, Jr., Robert Weaver, Kenneth Harvey, Shelley Peirce were the ushers. The decorations were appropriate to Christmas-tide and the New Year. The solo dances were charmingly performed and interpreted with grace and esprit. They were given as follows: Dorothy Littlefield, Cambridge, Shepherdess dance; Juliet Burdick, Christmas dance; Dorothy Doane, Sailor's hornpipe; Betty Peirce, butterfly dance; Florence Peckitt, Patricia Magurvey, Peggy Neigh, Phyllis Bendorff, a Christmas dance. The favors for the girls were gumdrop bouquets and for the boys' lolly pops and balloons.

Mrs. W. O. Partridge entertained the Sunshine club at a New Year party given at her home, 9 Claremont avenue, Friday afternoon, December 31. Mrs. Partridge has extended this hospitality to the members of the club for many years and they look forward to gathering on the first day of the year with this gracious hostess, who always makes the occasion of more than ordinary moment for her guests. Mrs. Partridge is a charter member of the Sunshine club. An abundance of pink carnations was used in decorating the rooms. As it was an invitation party, whist was the game chosen. There were seven tables. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. Charles G. Brockway; second, Mrs. Edward Battey; third, Mrs. C. P. Tresnon of Rockport, Mass.; consolation, Mrs. Edward C. Shirley. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, January 19, with Mrs. Nellie Farmer, 1247 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass.

In his sermon at Park Avenue church, Sunday morning, Rev. J. G. Taylor spoke on: "How we may help each other to solve the great problems of life." What, for instance, should be the one commanding aim of the state; what should be the supreme mission of the home; what should the church understand to be its great service to the world? The state exists for the people, and the underlying movement, like an incoming tide, is democracy. But democracy should be intelligent to be safe, and hence great responsibility rests upon the schools. However, the schools cannot handle the problem of religion, since the denominations do not agree on what should be taught. Shall the home care for this great demand of human beings? As a fact, very little is done in the home for religion, much less than in days gone by. In not a few homes about the only hint of religion is the genial, helpful affectionate atmosphere. There is not much encouragement to be found in the home for religious education. It would seem that the church must meet the demand, if it is to be provided for. Here again there is great uncertainty. More often there are attempts to pronounce denominational thibboleths, rather than to set forth the great religious truths which must be common to all human beings. Yet the church must become the great religious teacher of the world. This opportunity should beget the obligation, and the obligation, should find the way. The sermon was closed with the last part of Prof. Briggs remarkable poem at the Plymouth tercentenary celebration.

Monday evening a party was given the Camp Fire girls of the Methodist church by Mrs. Arthur McPherson, of 1149 Massachusetts avenue. The home was attractively decorated with pine. Fourteen girls were present and after the usual opening, which is the payment of dues and offerings given for the Camp Fire, games were played, all of which were enjoyed to the utmost. Little prizes were given the girls who drew the numbers one to ten. Their names are given in the order of draw.

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ing as follows: Mabel Smith Marion Reimer, Ruby Fowler, Helen McPherson, Myrtle Mowers, Mary Murray, Alice Kenney, Doris Goodwin, Elsie Williams Ernestine Giffin. At ten the hostess served a dainty lunch after which the girls departed to their homes.

The Hobby club will give a dance this (Friday) evening in Crescent Hall.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social in this church this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. B. C. Haskell of 71 Claremont avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. P. Tresnon of Rockport, Mass.

Miss Catherine Burns of Conn. is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns, Crescent Hill avenue.

Doris Reimer, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Reimer, is recovering from an illness of three weeks' duration.

Mrs. James F. Brackett entertained her card club Monday evening at her home, 23 Linden street. Refreshments were served.

The Arlington Heights Study club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. C. Herbert Hicks, 210 Park avenue.

The Sewing club met for their regular all day sewing meeting and lunch Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Chickering, 163 Park avenue.

Dr. Nathan E. Wood will preach at the morning service of the Baptist church next Sunday. In the evening Rev. R. Nielsen Muir, former pastor of the church will conduct the service.

The M. and M. club met on Tuesday with Miss Elma Soderquist of 148 Westminster avenue. A social afternoon was enjoyed. The hostess served coffee, cake and fruit salad in the dining room.

Martin Billafer left town on Tuesday for the south, where he is to visit his sister Rose (Mrs. John Hardy), who was married last October, and is making her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Billafer of 35 Peter Tufts road wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Cosmo Stefany of 14 Borro street, Roxbury. No date has been set for the wedding.

No detailed report of the amount subscribed for the Hoover Fund for European children can be made by the treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Whittemore until next week, as a number who have pledged have not as yet sent in checks.

The Crusader's class of Park Avenue Congregational church will meet next Sunday morning at 12.10. Mr. Harry Gilmore, general manager of the Western Electric Co., Boston, will speak on "Playing the game square."

Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held its monthly business meeting at the church with twenty-five members present. Mrs. James Hattie, president, presided. Refreshments were served during the social hour following the business meeting.

The Woman's society met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church for its monthly business meeting and silver tea. The work for the White Cross was begun. It was voted to hold an oyster supper, January 18. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. C. R. Colby and Mrs. L. Frost.

Wednesday evening the Glendower circle of the Methodist church gave a moving picture entertainment at the church. Miss Blake of Waltham was the reader and Mr. Percy Harling, violin soloist accompanied on the piano by Miss Silverstein. Doughnuts, coffee and candy found a ready sale among the goodly number attending.

Laura Brown, corresponding secretary of the T. T. C. club has submitted the following report. A meeting of the T. T. C. club was held January 3 at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, 206 Appleton street. A letter of thanks from the Little Wanderer's Home was read. The club voted to take charge of the tickets for an entertainment to be given at the Park Ave. church early in February.

Mrs. E. E. Soderquist entertained New Year's night at a whist party and dance given at her home, 32 Crescent Hill avenue. There were five tables for progressive whist, the prizes being awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. G. G. Hardy; consolation, Mr. J. H. Burns. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Brander served a chafing dish supper in the dining room. The decorations were appropriate, including gold Father Time and a baby doll, representing the old and new years. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and every one had a jolly time. Guests from Watertown, Jamaica Plain, Somerville and the Heights attended.

A cafeteria lunch was served from 3 to 6 Tuesday afternoon by the Sunshine Circle of the Ladies Aid (Methodist church) at the home of Mrs. Handford L. Saunders, 15 Lowell place. There was a fine attendance and the amount realized evidenced the success of the affair. Trays were presented to the lunch guests and sandwiches, cake, pie, ice cream, cookies, tea and coffee served. Mrs. Allan R. Giffin, Mrs. Theresa Frame, Mrs. John Wilson of East Lexington, Mrs. A. J. Norwood, Mrs. J. W. Ritchie and Mrs. Robert Austin served. A contest was held when those present guessed the weight of a large fruit cake. Mrs. John Wallace was awarded the cake as the prize for guessing the correct number of pounds. The cake was donated by Mrs. Robert Austin.

Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elms of Thesda street, Arlington Heights, was married to Mr. Max Nahman, of Boston, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock in Ruggles Hall, Roxbury, by Rabbi Frost. The ceremony was witnessed by three hundred and fifty. The bridal couple

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ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Arlington Woman's club was held Tuesday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kirby, 23 Maple street. Mrs. Haroh B. Wood, chairman of the music committee, announces the first in her series of parlor musicales to be held Thursday, January 13, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Alice Lenk, 7 Chapman street. Notices will be sent to club members who availed themselves of the privilege of attending this series.

Attention is called to the fact that a most interesting forum is being conducted by the various churches in Winchester every Sunday at 4 p. m., when an opportunity is afforded to hear splendid speakers. On Sunday, January 9, Miss Vida Sudder will talk at the Methodist church, near the Winchester Town Hall. The next meeting of the class in drama and modern poetry, under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Crook, will be given in the Junior High School hall on Monday, January 10, at 2.30. The subject will be "The Rising of the Moon." by Lady Gregory, will be given by members of the class.

A theater party for any club members wishing to attend will be given at the Copley Theater, Dartmouth street, Boston, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 27. The performance will be followed by a tea, when an opportunity will be afforded to meet the Jewett players. All numbers wishing to procure tickets must notify Mrs. William M. Hatch, 16 Pelham terrace, chairman of the dramatic committee, before Wednesday, January 12, at which time it will be possible to announce the name of the play.

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The past week has been observed as a week of prayer at Trinity Baptist church.

Rev. Warren N. Bixby, rector of Church of Our Saviour, will conduct the evening service next Sunday.

The classes of the Girls Friendly society of Church of Our Saviour met as usual on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies Guild (Church of Our Saviour) met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vance Crosby, 16 Gardner street.

This (Friday) evening there will be a special meeting for the men of Calvary Methodist church in G. A. R. Hall at 6.30.

Mrs. Wilma Cardinal entertained the A. T. C. club Tuesday evening at a Dutch supper given at her home, 15 Amsten street. Ten guests were present.

Mrs. Ernest H. Beers entertained at a luncheon Monday noon given at her home, 99 Massachusetts avenue. The guests were Mrs. Louisa Lovrien, Mrs. Charles W. Lovrien, Mrs. Sophia Beers, Miss Mabel Humphrey.

Mrs. W. P. Harrison, of 14 Fairmont, entertained at a Chili luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The favors were dainty greetings for the New Year. The guests were Mrs. Joseph H. Winchester, Mrs. Percy Morine, Mrs. Robert Friery, Mrs. Earl Phinney, Mrs. Samuel E. Hawkins, Mrs. Ella F. Poole.

The installation of officers of the Ladies Aid society, Calvary Methodist church, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson on Broadway. The pastor, Rev. Robert C. Ellsworth, was the installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Atwood Fader; vice-president, Mrs. Whitney; secretary, Mrs. Carl Nelson; financial secretary, Mrs. L. C. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Marple; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence J. Allen. The hostess served sherbet, cake and fudge.

William Rogers, anchor man for the Marathon team, in the Community club of Arlington bowling league, was the big man of the tournament last week, rolling the high single with 129 and the high three-string with 311. Billy says it is about time he showed some form and will try and beat this record this evening. The Harlot team won the high team total with 1340 in a battle royal with the Trowbridge team and winning three points. The other matches resulted in the Everett team winning four from the Raleigh team and the Marathon team winning four from the Varnum team.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

"The Relation of Employer and Employee" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Arlington Board of Trade Tuesday evening in G. A. R. Hall. That the members were interested was shown by their attendance, the hall being filled. Following out the customary form, a supper was served during the early evening by the Hardy Catering Company, after which there was singing. Secretary R. Walter Hilliard had song sheets ready, and on these sheets were some verses written by him, and set to popular music. These were sung over several lines, much to the delight of the gathering, and in honor of his success as a writer of verse, Mr. Hilliard was presented with a large (sheet tin) medal, on the back of which was an appropriate poem. The presentation was by William F. Kelleher in a most facetious manner.

The speakers of the evening were

SPECIAL NOTICE

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, held December 15, 1920, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Charles W. Allen.
Vice-Presidents—James P. Parmenter, Benjamin A. Norton, George Hill.

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Chas. W. Allen, Clarence A. Moore, Wilson D. Clark Jr., Ernest Moore, William K. Cook, Benjamin A. Norton, Augustine J. Daly, James P. Parmenter, Edward S. Fessenden, Chester G. Peck, John R. Foster, Harry G. Porter, Richard D. Greene, William G. Rolfe, George Hill, Arthur J. Wellington, Henry Hornblower, Omar W. Whittemore, John Lyons, Daniel Wyman, Francis L. Maguire.

Clerk of the Corporation, Arthur J. Wellington.

All the above named persons have accepted said offices and have duly qualified according to law.

The following named persons are the Corporation of the Bank:

Henry S. Adams, Frank W. Hodgdon, Abbott Allen, Joseph C. Holmes, Chas. W. Allen, Benjamin A. Norton, Edward S. Fessenden, Chester G. Peck, John R. Foster, Harry G. Porter, Richard D. Greene, William G. Rolfe, George Hill, Arthur J. Wellington, Henry Hornblower, Omar W. Whittemore, John Lyons, Daniel Wyman, Francis L. Maguire, Wilson D. Clark Jr., Ernest Moore, William K. Cook, Benjamin A. Norton, Augustine J. Daly, James P. Parmenter, Edward S. Fessenden, Chester G. Peck, John R. Foster, Harry G. Porter, Richard D. Greene, William G. Rolfe, George Hill, Arthur J. Wellington, Henry Hornblower, Omar W. Whittemore, John Lyons, Daniel Wyman, Francis L. Maguire.

Attest: ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON, Clerk
Arlington, Mass., Jan. 7, 1921. 7janlw

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Owners of Lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

On and after February 1st, 1921, there will be an advance in the price for Perpetual Care of Lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Commissioners recommend that all owners contemplating placing their lots in Perpetual Care do so before February 1st, 1921, at the present rate, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per lot of any size. After that date the price will be regulated by the size of the lot.

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By THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Secretary 24decw

Prof. Floyd E. Armstrong of M. L. T. a resident of Arlington; and Horace A. Carter, of the firm of William Carter Company. Mr. Carter is president of the Mass. Chamber of Commerce and member of the Governor's Council.

Mr. Armstrong was the first speaker and took the side of the employee. As a student of this line of economics, his talk was along the practical lines, basing his arguments on facts as he had worked them out in his line of profession. One of the first features, he stated, was the fact that labor is in a position where it finds itself occupying only labor positions. He contended that it was not so always, that in old days the boy had a chance to start low and work up. Now the laborer is a laborer always. In these days of big business the chances of getting in as a proprietor are small, and labor is fixed in his position. He has naturally developed class consciousness which would not exist under the old regime. The greatest obstacle to labor in his theory was the lack of proprietary instinct. Control must be in the hands of responsible men. One of the great difficulties confronting the laborer, who wants to get into business, is the fact he has to contend against large capital. A second feature of the laborer's side of the question is his economic influences. He is dependent and is not economically secure.

Unions were the inevitable plan. Labor, in his economic position, is open to attacks. He strengthens his bargaining power by combinations. Unlike many other lines, labor produces himself and he has got to get the most he can out of himself. This is his right and he must insist on a decent living place and better working conditions. One of the great objections to unions, according to the speaker, is the professional union leader. This type is a trouble maker. The man who speaks for his union serves an important function, but the professional who goes about stirring up trouble should be put out of the country. Many of the practices of the unions are unjustifiable. Mr. Armstrong said, but what are we going to do about it. In his way of thinking there are two ways out. First, a better understanding between the employer and the employee, and then through representation of the employee on the board of management. The second is a recognition of the part of the employer of the fact that his employee is human.

Mr. Carter's remarks were rather brief but full of much good material. He took the side of the employer. In his mills he employs about 2000 men and women, and his experiences seem to be an exception to the rank and file of employers. He has a contented set of employees, pays good wages and does not have any union to contend with, his help not being in any union whatsoever. Mr. Carter stated that one of the chief fundamentals, that an employer must consider is the fact that his help is human, and has a soul as well as himself. Mr. Carter stated that the future depended on industry. He is a man who worked his way up through his mills from the apprentice boy, through the dyehouse to his present position of owner, and he maintains that the same opportunity is open today for any man or woman who applies himself to his position and gives good return for the wage given him. He says that naturally every employer when he wants to put a man in a high position, looks over his own help first, to see if he has the man for the job. There is always such a man available. One of the greatest of crimes is to create classes of people against one another. One of the great problems the speaker said he finds is that of adaptation. Many of the problems which arise are due chiefly to ignorance on the part of the employer and employee. A man to be a success as an employer, must be one who has worked his way up through the business. Some employers forget that the help is human and they seem to have no consideration whatsoever for them. His experience had been that under good working conditions you put a heart into your help and they in return give you good labor. His contention was that the fundamental need of the hour is co-operation and each practice the Golden Rule.

Following the speakers, some few questions were asked relative to both sides of the question. Ralph Ben Ellen presided at the piano and Norman Rosie played the violin during the community singing president Arthur Birch seeing to it that all were furnished song sheets and took part in the singing. During the business meeting a large batch of applications were received. A petition was circulated and freely signed, asking that the same style ornamental street light, now being used in the center of the town on the Town Hall side of the avenue, be installed on the business side of the street.

Appended are three of the rhymes written by Mr. Hilliard for the occasion, and put to popular airs:—
We are proud of our own home town, Arlington, Arlington.
On her head we'll place a Queen Crown, Arlington, Arlington.
Come an echo on the breeze, Rolling thru the leafy trees, And its mellow tones are these, Arlington, Arlington.
When you heard your Country calling, Arlington, Arlington.
When the shot and shell were falling, Arlington, Arlington.
When the German host withdrew, Uncle Sam's boys pushed them thru, There were none more brave than you, Arlington, Arlington.
There were none more brave than you, Arlington, Arlington.

There's a long, long trail a winding, Down to old Grand Army Hill, Where the Board of Trade is meeting, And a treat for all:
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These are the days when our hearts are young and gay, Here are the friends who cannot keep away, Come from their homes to the Board of Trade's research, We see the applications coming, Arthur Birch, We're coming, we're coming, and no longer need you search, We bring our applications to you, Arthur Birch.

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ARLINGTON LOCALS.

—Thursday night as Percy W. Crimi of Everett was driving his automobile down Mass. avenue, the steering gear broke and he lost control of his machine. The machine ran into the side of the road and came up against a tree, smashing the front quite badly.

—The annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, L. O. F., took place last Thursday, and Albert Crosby was elected N. G.; Charles Collins, V. G.; Fred Connor, rec. sec.; Oscar Needham, fin. sec.; Warren A. Peirce, Jr., treasurer. During the meeting the first degree was conferred on a large class of candidates.

—Saturday the feast of the Circumcision was celebrated in St. Agnes and St. James churches, with masses at the same hours as on Sunday. At St. Agnes church an extra mass was celebrated at 5.30, with music by the junior choir of the church. This choir also sang at the high mass at 11 o'clock. Miss Helen Flaherty being at the organ and having charge of the choir. Miss Helen Burke and Edward Lane were the soloists.

—One resident of the town, not far distant from the Center, came home the latter part of last week to find that his clothes line was stripped and silk hose and other valuable wearing apparel was gone. He reported to the police and they felt that another name could be added to the list of those who leave their washing out overtime. Later the same man rang up and informed the police that one of his good neighbors, remembering the experiences of others, and knowing the family was not at home, had taken in the wash when it was dry and had later turned it over to the owner.

—Arlington Post of the American Legion held another of its now very popular dances on the eve of the new year last Friday evening. The affair proved to be a great success in every way and all attending passed a very enjoyable evening. The party was held until the new year, and at midnight there was a novelty march to escort the old year out and the new year in. The dawn of the new year was given a rather noisy welcome and one that would insure that all the dancers were sincere about it and wished the year to be a happy one. Fred T. Bennett, chairman of the entertainment committee, had the affair in charge, being assisted by his associates on the committee, this being the last event planned by this committee and winding up their term of office in a blaze of glory and marked with much success.

—Those who witnessed the basketball game in the Old Town Hall on last Thursday saw the Arlington team at its best. Those not there missed a good game, although the score would tend to show otherwise. The Hyde Park team came here with a good reputation, having won all their games up to the meeting with Arlington. Arlington showed them how to play the game. One watching the Arlington team would hardly think it was the same old team, so great has been the change wrought during the last few weeks by coach Bradford E. Swift. The team is now well able to take on any that comes along, and the teams that won from Arlington early in the season will be invited to a return game. The style of play of Arlington is now fast and sportsmanlike, no rough tactics but sharp, clean playing. The game ended in a victory by a score of 14 to 11 for Arlington, and though they could have piled up several more goals, chose to have some good passing practice. Coughlin scored 24 points and "Wing" McCarthy scored 25 points of the game, being the head liners, with Jack Mack third with 18 points.

—On Sunday in all the Catholic churches the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was celebrated, with special services and exercises. All through this diocese special meetings of the Holy Name societies of the various churches were held, societies being grouped and meeting in different churches. The Holy Name societies of St. Agnes church at the Center, St. James church of the Heights, St. Raphael's church of Lexington, St. Bridget's church of West Medford, united for a union service which was held in St. Agnes church in the afternoon. Upward of 1000 men assembled in the church to take part in the service, each society being assigned to a special section in the church. George E. Ahern, president of the Holy Name society of St. Agnes church, was head usher and took charge of the visiting and local members. The sermon of the afternoon was preached by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., who took for his subject the reverence of the Holy Name of Jesus. His sermon was a powerful one, urging upon the men the necessity of using their influence and power toward stamping out the very prevalent custom of taking this name in vain and dragging it in the dust, when it should be elevated above all names. We worship our heres, look with pride on the name of Washington and Lincoln, praise them and others highly, but seem to forget the greatest of them all in the bustle and bustle of life today. The sermon was followed by solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Charles F. Glennon, pastor of St. Raphael's church, being celebrant; Rev. John F. Keller, pastor of St. Bridget's church, deacon; Rev. John B. Mullen, of St. Agnes, sub-deacon, and Rev. Joseph J. Leonard of St. Agnes, master of ceremonies. At the opening of the services the "Adeste Fideles" was sung by Thomas A. Dieneen, with violin obligato by the Misses Marion J. McCarthy and Helen O'Brien. During the benediction the "O Salutaris" was sung by Miss Helen Burke and Edward Lane. Miss Helen Flaherty had charge of the music. During the meeting the men sang the hymns "Jesus, Savior of my Soul," "Hymn to the Holy Name" and "Tantum Ergo" and "Holy God we praise Thy name."

—The marriage of Charles Frederick Hunnewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. M. Hunnewell of 50 Chandler street, Somerville, and Miss

Ruth Marietta Whitney, of 21 Bartlett avenue, Arlington, will take place at the latter's home on Saturday evening, Jan. 15. Mr. Hunnewell, a junior grade lieutenant in the United States Naval Aviation, is now in the inactive service and will not be discharged until next fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Darling of 15 Jason terrace, had as their guest over the holidays, Mr. Clarence De Witt Rogers, Jr., of Larchmont Manor, N. Y.

—The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Orthodox Congregational church by the minister, Rev. Don Ivan Patch, will be "Congregational Fellowship.—two kinds." Service at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.10. A class for young men meets each Sunday at the noon hour, in the belfry of the church.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary and Social Union of the First Baptist church will be held on the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 9, at 2.45, in the ladies' parlor. The subject will be "The Bible and Missions." There will be special music and a social hour with tea. All ladies cordially invited to be present.

—The Social Alliance of the First Parish Unitarian church held an all-day sewing meeting Monday, January 3, followed by a business meeting, the president, Mrs. Howard Bradford presiding. It was voted to postpone the fair from February 18 to March 31; also to hold an all-day sewing meeting Tuesday, January 11, to sew for the Red Cross and thus help on its quota. A literary and social meeting will be held Monday afternoon, January 10, at three. The speaker will be Rev. Hurley Bogun of Bedford. His subject will be "Saving America—Our Task."

—Miss Pauline Crosby entertained eighteen friends at a New Year party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Crosby, 10 Davis avenue, Friday evening, December 31. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas green and holiday colors. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. Just before midnight the young people went out of doors and as the hour of twelve sounded greeted the incoming year with a blast of horns and much merriment, extending to the hostess and her parents' best wishes for all that will make them a Happy New Year.

—James Ray Cole, Lodge No. 160, K. of P., will hold a public installation and entertainment at their castle hall, 661 Massachusetts avenue, Thursday evening, January 13, 1921, at 8.15 in the evening. Deputy Grand Chancellor Walter C. Moltz and his suite will install the following incoming officers:—C. C. Raymond A. Farr; V. C. Edwin O. McAllister; Pres. Walter H. Wile; M. of W. Jasper H. Derry; K. of R. S. Frank W. Haven; M. of F. Morton J. Manning; M. of E. Fred E. Potter; L. G. Frank W. Johnson; O. G. Lemuel L. Caton. Following the installation there is to be a fire entertainment program. S. R. Harlam P. Knight will give a short address and other well known talent will entertain. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—The first reunion of the class of 1920, Arlington High school, was held Saturday evening, January 1, in High School hall, with an attendance of seventy-five members. The class president, Robert Smith, presided. There were violin numbers given by Miss Evelyn Swan, and vocal selections by brief speeches by Superintendent of Schools Mr. Minard and the new principal, Mr. Gammons. Capt. George I. Cross, class advisor and at present stationed at Camp Detens, gave an interesting address to his former pupils. Refreshments were served by the Hardy Catering Company. The Collins orchestra furnished music for dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour. The reunion was in charge of the president, Robert Smith; vice-president, Marion Wing; secretary, Madeline Pond; treasurer, Harold Horton.

—Monday evening a Dartmouth dance was given at the Winchester Country club, under the direction of Mr. Elliott Eaton and Mr. Evan Kibbe, members of the freshman class at Dartmouth College. The club house was elaborately decorated with red and green. In the balcony at the rear directly over where the Dartmouth orchestra (five pieces) were stationed, was a wonderful Christmas tree. The lighting effect was pretty, red, green and white lights enhancing the holiday atmosphere. The orchestra was especially fine and the selections and the snap with which they were given were much appreciated by the dancers. The matrons were Mrs. L. J. Kibbe, Mrs. George Eaton, Mrs. Heights of Winchester. Many of the alumni were present. Miss Ellen Percy, Mr. Minot Percy, Mr. Hoyt Marsden, Mr. Alton Tupper, all of Arlington, the last two named being students at Dartmouth, attended.

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NEW STORY ABOUT PILGRIMS

Writers Claim Early Settlers in America Were Kidnaped From the London Virginia Company.

Some historians, notably Azell Ames, who has compiled "The Mayflower and Her Log" from original sources, assert that the skipper of the Mayflower was Capt. Thomas Jones, a rough seadog who had led a more or less piratical career on the high seas. Between Capt. Jones and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and doubtless Weston, they allege that a plot existed whereby the Pilgrims were deliberately stolen from the London Virginia company and planted on territory outside of the Virginia grant. The maneuvering about Cape Cod, according to this interpretation, was simply a part of the plot to discourage the Pilgrims from settling near the Hudson, as evidently they intended when they left Holland.

The exact identity of "Master Jones" is not clear. Historians of the Massachusetts Historical society say that the skipper was one Christopher Jones, a trustworthy man, entirely different from Capt. Thomas Jones, who was known to have a checkered career during his voyages to Virginia and other colonies. The course of American colonial history may have been greatly changed when the Pilgrims encountered the shoals and unfavorable winds off Cape Cod, but this bit of destiny can be easily exaggerated. It is sufficient here to relate that the Pilgrim colony was founded outside the jurisdiction of the London Virginia company.

PRODUCES COTTON IN COLORS

Southerner Has Succeeded in Growing Green and Brown and Is Experimenting on Black.

A. W. Brabham has submitted to the Cotton exchange of Savannah four samples of colored cotton—light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green. They are the results of years of experimentation. Mr. Brabham says that other colors will appear when a number of cotton plants in his garden that are not yet fully grown begin to bear.

The botanist has not yet been able to produce black cotton, but he says he will do so in time. It would have appeared this year, he contends, if a package of the seeds of a blue-tinted cotton, mailed to him by a botanist in Delhi, India, had not gone astray. Mr. Brabham has sent for another package of these seeds, and he is convinced that if he crosses them with certain of the cottons he has already grown the result will be black.

Luther Burbank once told Mr. Brabham that he would produce black cotton for a million dollars. Mr. Brabham replied that he thought he could do it more cheaply, and thereupon started his experiments.

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The next morning she was sorry to have to miss him again, but she did not have a minute free.

And the next day she wished that he had telephoned sooner, for she had just made an engagement. Would he please call again?

His experience with women taught him that her refusal was sincere.—From Life.

Canada to Allot Land to Eskimos.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the remnant of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting, says the New York Evening Mail. The reservation is to consist of Banks and Victoria Islands, north of the vast region, wide as the continent, known as Northwest territory, and far north of the Arctic circle.

From this reservation, and apparently the waters immediately adjacent to it, white hunters are to be excluded; and those who have begun operations on Banks island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be preserved.

Welsh Belief in Witchcraft.

Witchcraft in Wales is still in existence, as was shown recently by a case which was tried at the Glamorgan assizes. A Welsh farmer and his family, who were suffering from a skin disease, sent for a local wise woman, believing they were all cursed. The woman pronounced the family bewitched, and prescribed for a fee of £10 a small charm made of wood and cinders. Other instances of the same woman's exploits were mentioned, when for amounts varying from \$500 to \$1,500 she demonstrated her powers among credulous folk.

Wife Took Up Husband's Duties.

When the forest lookout on Tahquitz peak, in the San Jacinto district, California, was incapacitated this fall Mrs. Reindorp, wife of the district ranger, donned khaki, loaded blankets and grub on a horse, and took over his duties, holding the lookout post for more than a week. This is one of the incidents reported to the United States Department of Agriculture through the forest service.

No. 11868.
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Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
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Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that
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12 Cor. Thorneike St. and Lake Ave.	12
13 Henderson and Savin St.	13
14 Mass. Ave. and Teal St.	14
15 Mass. Ave. near Thorneike St.	15
16 Mass. Ave. and Winter St.	16
17 Mass. Ave. near Everett St.	17
18 Mass. Ave. and Tuttle St.	18
19 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer & Wyman Streets.	19
20 Lake St., opp. D. Wyman's house.	20
21 North Union St. opp. Fremont.	21
22 Broadway cor. Gardner St.	22
23 Marathon St. and Waldo road.	23
24 Old Town Hall (Police Station).	24
25 Junction Broadway & Warren St.	25
26 Everett and Raleigh Sts.	26
27 Beacon Street, near Warren.	27
28 Central Fire Station, Broadway.	28
29 Medford St. and Lewis Avenue.	29
30 Mystic and Summer Sts.	30
31 Mystic St. near Fairview Ave.	31
32 Mystic and Old Mystic Sts.	32
33 Kensington Park.	33
34 Pleasant St. near Lake St.	34
35 Pleasant St. opp. Gray St.	35
36 Pleasant St. bet. Addison and Wellington Sts.	36
37 Old Town Hall.	37
38 Russell St. cor. Russell Terrace.	38
39 Academy St. near Maple.	39
40 Mass. Ave. cor. Mill Street.	40
41 Jason Street near Irving.	41
42 Bartlett and Windmere Aves.	42
43 Jason St. and Norfolk road.	43
44 Mass. Ave. near Schouler Court.	44
45 Highland Ave. and Gloucester St.	45
46 Summer and Grove Sts.	46
47 Symmes Hospital.	47
48 Highland Ave. Sta. 1007 Mass. Ave.	48
49 Brattle St. near R. R. Station.	49
50 Mass. Ave. opp. Forest St.	50
51 The Theodore Schwamb Co.	51
52 Forest St. north of R. R. tracks.	52
53 Overlook road, east of Forest St.	53
54 Westminster Ave., cor. Westmoreland Ave.	54
55 Junction Park and Westminster Ave., Lowell and Bow Sts.	55
56 Park Ave. Ext. & Blossom St.	56
57 Pleasant and Prospect Aves.	57
58 Hillside Ave. and Kennew St.	58
59 Florence and Hillside Aves.	59
60 Wollaston Ave. opp. Wollaston Ave. Fire Station, Park Ave.	60
61 Appleton St. near Oakland Ave.	61
62 Mass. Ave. near Hibbert St.	62
63 Elevated R. R. Car House.	63
64 Mass. Ave. opp. Daniels Road.	64
65 Oakland Ave. and Gray St.	65
66 Marycliff Academy, Robbins road.	66

SIGNALS.

22 at 7.15 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.; no school at any other time department will answer same as Box 36.

2 blows at 6.45 a. m., 1 blow noon and two blows 6.45 p. m. test blows.

Two blows—Dismissal Signal.

Three blows, followed by two or more rounds of box number—Second Alarm.

Four blows, followed by box number calling Medford, (special signal).

4.4 followed by box number, calling Medford, (special signal), second alarm.

4.4 Fire in Medford.

Five blows, followed by box number calling Somerville, (special signal).

5.5 Fire in Somerville.

6.6 Fire in Lexington.

7-7 Military Call.

8-8 Boy Scout call.

Eight blows—Forest Fire Signal, followed by two rounds of Box nearest fire.

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Ten blows—Out of Town Signal. Companies report, and await orders.

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Number.	
12 Cor. Woburn and Cottage Street.	12
13 Woburn street and Manley Court.	13
14 Woburn and Vine Streets.	14
15 Woburn and Lowell Streets.	15
16 Lowell and Maple Streets.	16
17 Lowell St. at F. H. Reed's.	17
18 Mass. Ave. at Baptist church.	18
19 Mass. Ave. and Winthrop Road.	19
20 Winthrop Road & Highland Ave.	20
21 High School.	21
22 Bloomfield and East Sts.	22
23 Bloomfield St. and Highland Ave.	23
24 Munroe School.	24
25 Percy Road and Warren St.	25
26 Mass. Ave. and Perry Road.	26
27 Mass. Ave. and Pelham Road.	27
28 Pelham and Elliott Roads.	28
29 Warren St. and Elliott Road.	29
30 Middle St. at H. W. B. Cotton's.	30
31 Mass. Ave. and Middle Street.	31
32 Maple Street at H. H. Tyler's.	32
33 Mass. and Locust Avenues.	33
34 Mass. and Independence Avenues.	34
35 Mass. Ave. and Curve Street.	35
36 Adams School.	36
37 Pleasant St. at C. M. Lawrence's.	37
38 Watford St. at Geo. W. Norton's.	38
39 Pleasant St. and Concord Ave.	39
40 Mass. Ave. and Oak St.	40
41 Mass. Ave. opp. East Lexington R. R. Station.	41
42 Oak St. at C. E. McPhee's.	42
43 Mass. Ave. at J. P. O'Riordan's.	43
44 Mass. Ave. and Charles St.	44
45 Wilson and Arcadia Aves.	45
46 Mass. Ave. and Sylvia St.	46
47 Bedford St. at John Hinchey's.	47
48 Bedford St. at Lexington Lumber.	48
49 Bedford and Revere Sts.	49
50 Middle and Boston Car Barns.	50
51 Bedford St. at No. Lexington R. R. Station.	51
52 Bedford St. at C. F. Smith's.	52
53 Red and Ash Sts.	53
54 Bedford St. at Warren A. Davis'.	54
55 Bedford St. at Lexington Park.	55
56 Mass. Ave. and Elm Ave.	56
57 Clark and Forest Sts.	57
58 Hancock School.	58
59 Parker St. and Jackson Court.	59
60 Mass. Ave. and Parker St.	60
61 Mass. Ave. and Cedar St.	61
62 Town Farm.	62
63 Mass. Ave. and School St.	63
64 Lincoln St. and Audubon Road.	64
65 Lincoln and School Sts. (Harding's Corner.)	65
66 Lincoln and Middle Sts. (Harding's Corner.)	66
67 Cary Farm.	67
68 Hancock St. near Edgewood Road.	68
69 Hancock and Adams Sts.	69
70 Adams and Merriam Sts.	70
71 Adams and East Sts.	71
72 Adams and North Sts.	72
73 Hancock and Burlington Sts.	73
74 Grove and Burlington Sts.	74
75 Grove St. at Franklin D. Simond's.	75
76 Burlington St. near J. G. Graham's.	76
77 Mass. Ave. and Berwick Road.	77
78 Waltham St. opp. O. H. Wadwell's.	78
79 Waltham and Middle Sts.	79
80 Middle and Spring Sts.	80
81 Concord Ave. and Spring St.	81
82 Middle and Vaux Field Farm.	82
83 Waltham and Blossom Sts.	83
84 Waltham St. and Concord Ave.	84
85 Mass. Ave. opp. Merriam St.	85
86 Merriam and Oakland Sts.	86
87 Oakland St. opp. A. E. Locke's.	87
88 Merriam and Chandler Sts.	88
89 Merriam St. and Somerset Road.	89
90 Hayes Ave. and Berwick Road.	90
91 Merriam and York Sts.	91
92 Grant and Sherman Sts.	92
93 Sherman and Sheridan Sts.	93
94 Jefferson Union Company.	94
95 Grant and York Sts.	95

SIGNALS.

Second Alarm—repetition of first.

All Out—Two Blows.

Still Alarm—Two Blows Twice.

Brush Fire—13 followed by box number.

Out of Town Signal—Three Tons.

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Of this immense sum a little was landed, taken inland and saved. A few millions fell as spoil to the victors and the balance has served as a bait to draw adventurers from everywhere to Vigo bay. A heavily financed company even now, under a concession from the King of Spain, is trying to salvage the sunken galleons and their cargoes.

All in all, not more than 20 millions have been saved from the sea, including that landed, that captured and that reclaimed by the various firms to whom concessions have been granted during the last 300 years, so it is safe to say that at least 100 millions yet remain resting on the bottom of the bay, 17 ashplonds of gold, silver and precious stones!

THESE SILKS NEED NO DYE

Louisiana Man Has Discovered Method of Making the Worms Color Their Own Product.

While the silkworm has no fancy for any particular color, preferring to weave its cocoon of a drab gray so that it will not show against a gray tree trunk, one man has discovered a method whereby he can make the little spinners produce any one of the 18 shades at his pleasure. The man is Dr. Vartan K. Osigian, son of a long line of silk manufacturers, and he has an extensive silkworm farm near New Orleans.

Osigian has discovered that upon feeding the worms certain leaves they will respond by spinning certain colors. He has carried out his experiments until he has the 18 varieties of food to produce the like number of colors. The silk thus shaded will not fade in either water or sunlight. Not only has he secured colored silk, but in addition he has increased the cocoon in size until a single one provides 1,800 yards to a strand, and there are two strands to a cocoon.

The "Bolshevik Cocktail."

From the American Red Cross Bulletin of Riga: "Helsingfors.—You can tell a prohibition country by the weird and awful drinks they drink. Take Finland, for example. There they take vodka, 90 per cent, made from potatoes, not from grains, mix it with blue or huckleberry juice water, in the ratio of one to ten, and gulp down the result. It's the only way to get it down; to sip would be to give up altogether, both on account of the strength and the odor. American Red Cross dispensaries working with the Russian refugees use vodka under spirit lamps in place of alcohol.

"Near the border one gets the 'Bolshevik cocktail.' This is a combination of kerosene, vodka

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

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Burling: Mr. Francis Starr, accompanist. Mrs. J. Herbert Mead will sing a group from Chadwick and one from Foote, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Shirley.

The Kensington Park Study club will hold its meeting Tuesday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. G. O. Goldsmith, 20 Woodland street.

Miss Frances Treadwell has returned to Wellesley college, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at 26 Jason street.

There is to be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Boys' Scouts at the Middlesex Sportsmen's club, Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Arlington Branch of the American Red Cross, in the Hearing Room of the Robbins Memorial Hall on Wednesday morning, January 12, at 10.30.

The officers of Arlington Council Knights of Columbus have arranged an interesting program for next Tuesday evening at their meeting. At this meeting the winner of the recent contest in the council will be presented with a victrola.

Telephone Arlington 51652 (Middlesex Sportsmen's Association) and they will send a Boy Scout to take away your discarded Christmas tree. The association needs the trees to build a shelter for the ducks which frequent Spy Pond and brood there.

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Post 39, American Legion, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock at Grand Army hall. A large committee is at work on plans for a dancing party in the Town hall on January 28th.

On Sunday in St. John's Episcopal church, Academy street, there will be a service of Morning Prayer with sermon at 10.45. In the evening at 7.30 Bishop Lawrence will administer the apostolic rite of Confirmation and will preach. All are invited.

There was a meeting of the Sowers Lend-a-Hand at Mrs. Jackson Osborne's on Tuesday last. Extensive plans were made for their Children's Fete to be given February twelfth in the Unitarian vestry, where there will be everything to please and amuse the children and useful and attractive things for the mothers and grandmas to buy for them. Dresses, rompers, aprons, etc.

Mrs. Frank White, chairman of the education committee of the Arlington Woman's club, announces the first lecture in connection with her citizenship course. This lecture will be given in the Junior High School hall Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at 3.30, and is free to all men and women of the town. Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer will be the speaker, and the subject will be "Political Parties."

A springlike day inspires one to thoughts of spring and so why not think of the coming season when the Spy Pond playground will be in use. The field is sadly in need of being looked after. The baseball field is very humpy and in bad shape. There are many things needed to put the ground in shape, and why not get those in charge of making up the annual budget, to insert an article in the annual warrant asking for an appropriation to fix the field up?

Miss Lucy J. Butler, organist at St. Agnes church for almost thirty years, has resigned her position, the resignation taking effect on the first day of this month. Miss Butler's leaving is received with deep regret by the hundreds who have enjoyed her playing each Sunday. She has been director of music of this church and has developed one of the best choruses in Greater Boston. Miss Butler retires at her own request and will devote her time to her piano teaching.

The sixth of the series of forty-five games for the championship of the town, between teams representing the Elks, Hibernians, and Knights of Columbus, were played in Hibernian hall on Monday evening, and resulted in the lead of the A. O. H. being cut down some by the K. of C. players. As yet the A. O. H. players are in the lead, but the contest is now about one-third over and there is liable to be many changes. In the contests the Elks won 46 games, Hibernians 50, and K. of C. 54. This brings the totals to date: Elks 280, Hibernians 317 and K. of C. 303.

This week the High school ice hockey team expected to open its season, starting Monday with a game with Stoneham, but the weather conditions were very much against playing. The snow disappeared quickly and the ice on the ponds melted considerably on account of the sudden return of warm weather. Quite a contrast between Saturday and Sunday. Saturday the children, in large numbers, were enjoying coasting and skating on the various hills. Sunday night the snow was gone and the bare hills were again visible. Such is New England weather.

Four men, each rolling over 1000 for ten strings, gave the followers of bowling one of the best matches to watch that has ever been rolled on the Arlington alleys Monday evening. The contestants were Adams and Patterson, representing Arlington, against Bergman and Eddy of Somerville. The match was hard fought all the way through, and there were times when there were many thrills. All four men rolled well and their shooting was almost perfect. Patterson in his third string rolled 145, the highest for the night, and from then on he and Adams kept pulling away from their opponents, the ten strings ending in a lead of 104 for the Arlington men. Adams rolled 1103, and Patterson 1072, making a team total of 2175. Bergman rolled 1022 and Eddy 1049, making a total of 2071.

The funeral services for Miss Pendleton were conducted by Rev. Frederic Gill, D.D., a very dear friend

for many years at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edward C. Turner, on Pleasant street, Friday afternoon, December 30. Members of her family from New York, also of Mrs. Turner's family, neighbors, and intimate friends of Miss Pendleton, were present. The services were simple yet impressive. The many beautiful flowers testified to the affection held for her, as she was greatly beloved in Arlington. Everything was carried out quietly, just as she would wish. The casket, accompanied by one of her brothers-in-law, was taken to Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, N. Y., where Miss Pendleton was laid at rest beside her father, mother and brothers. In the family lot. Services were held at the grave conducted by Rev. Dr. Taylor of New York in the presence of members of her family, and beautiful wreaths of holly were placed on her grave. Miss Pendleton's father, Capt. Charles B. Pendleton, was the "Hero of the Merchant Marine Service of the Past," who saved the lives of 100 United States officers and soldiers from shipwreck; fed them and brought them safely into New York at his own expense and never put in a claim to government for compensation and never received any. He always said: "I cannot take money for saving human lives."

Last Saturday evening, January 1st, the class of 1920 of the Arlington High school held a very successful reunion at the new High school, with about seventy members present. The program consisted of entertainment in the hall and dancing in the gymnasium. Robert H. Smith, president of the class, presided, and announced that the reunion was planned to be one of many. Miss Evelyn Swan rendered a delightful selection on the violin, accompanied by Miss Katherine Carpenter. President Smith then called upon Mr. Minard, who gave the class new year greetings and wished them success in all their undertakings. Mr. Herman Gammons, principal of the High school, spoke next, briefly telling of the present need of co-operation and hard work to accomplish whatever is to be attained. Everyone was glad to meet the new principal of their school and receive his cordial invitation to visit the school at any time. Miss Alice White then pleased all by singing two songs, and Capt. George I. Cross, adviser of the class, spoke humorously of various incidents of interest. His talk was greatly enjoyed. The program in the hall was closed by all singing the school song and giving cheers. Then the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in dancing. Collins' orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of arrangements was Helen Preston, Robert Needham, Norman Rosie, Robert Smith, Marion Wing, Madeline Pond, Harold Horton.

LEXINGTON FIREMEN'S BALL.

The thirteenth annual concert and ball of the Lexington Firemen's Benefit association, held in the Lexington town hall, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1920, was pronounced the biggest success of its kind ever attempted in this historic town. It was both a social and financial success, being very largely attended, there being probably 700 or 800 persons on the dance floor and in the balcony. This number was made up of residents of this and neighboring towns and cities. Among those present were a number of town officials and other persons of note and distinction.

Many novelties featured the affair. One pleasing feature was the unique dance order. The cover bore a splendid cut of Chief Edward W. Taylor, who was on hand throughout the evening. The order, tied with fancy red cord, contained the order of dances. Also a list of the committees was given in the dance order.

The first part of the evening was given over to a concert by Law's Poston Orchestra, which played also for the dancing, which lasted until about 2 o'clock in the morning.

The new year was welcomed at midnight with a variety of novelties. The big feature was the sounding of box 1921 by Chief Taylor, assisted by Captain Selon A. Cook, from a box specially arranged on the stage. A tapper was over the box and just before each sound of the whistle the tapper sounded in the hall. The alarm, greeting 1921, came in in four rounds. Each of the dancers was provided with a paper cap and horn, and there was certainly noise in the hall around the midnight hour. A novelty grand march was held. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served during the evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated, with white arches and box trees on the stage, over which was hung in large red letters, "L. F. D."

To Captain Charles Callahan, chairman of the ball committee, and the members of his committee, Captain William P. Wright, Lieutenant Percy D. Glenn, Lieutenant Thomas G. Whiting, Elmer F. Butters, Charles Mudgett, and Samuel W. Wellington go the lion's share of praise for the grand success of the affair.

Chief Taylor was floor marshal, and Assistant Chief William S. Scamman, who is also chairman of the board of selectmen, was assistant floor marshal. Elmer F. Butters was floor director, and Thomas G. Whiting was assistant floor director. The aids were: Capt. S. A. Cook, Lieut. J. J. Waldron, Lieut. J. J. Garrity, H. McCaffrey, Elmer DeLoach, A. Madaras, Fred Sawyer, George Whiting, Charles Savage, Lieut. E. Wellington, Edward Hart, H. McDonald, Lieut. J. E. Kelley, B. O'Donnell, Edson H. Bowman, Wm. Harrington, William Mulvey, Edward J. Lennon, Lieut. Moakley, Lieut. E. F. Butterick, Thomas Griffin, Norman Pero, Capt. L. Wood, P. A. Nelles and Roy A. Cook.

LEXINGTON OUTLOOK CLUB.

The Lexington Outlook club held its sixth meeting of the season on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Owing to the illness of Dr. J. Burford Perry, the program committee substituted Capt. Andre Moritz, at present assistant professor of French literature at Harvard. Preceding his talk on "The War and the Children of France," a short business meeting was held the

president, Mrs. Love, giving a New Year's greeting to all members.

Owing to an insufficient number of applicants the French Conversation class will not be held. The Parliamentary Law class will be continued with the present teacher, Mrs. Crothers, for thirty-three dollars for the five meetings. Members are requested to make known the day and hour most convenient to them to Mrs. Henry D. Love or Miss Marguerite O. Nichols.

Delegates to the mid-winter convention of Women's clubs were chosen by the president. The American Civic Association has issued a request for women to write to their Senators and Representatives in Congress protesting against the use of water power by private companies in Yellowstone Park, and all public reservations.

Mrs. H. W. B. Cotton, chairman of the Civic committee, wished all who were willing to serve cocoa from 11 to 1 at the different schools, or to be on the substitute list, to give their names to either Mrs. Francis S. Dane, Mrs. E. H. Nowers, Mrs. W. H. Shurtliff or Mrs. J. G. Robertson. The cocoa is not given, the pupils paying fifteen cents.

Capt. Moritz in his paper dwelt more particularly on how the children of France were psychologically affected by the war. He read many interesting papers written by the children in the schools between the ages of seven and eleven.

STANLEY HILL POST NOTES.

A stag smoker for the men of Lexington interested in the Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, of this town, will be held in the Lexington Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, under the direction of the legion. The legion boys are giving this affair, to which all citizens of the town are cordially invited, to return the hospitality of the war veterans to the men of Lexington, who did so much for the boys on their return from war. It will serve to promote an understanding between the legion and men of the town, and will draw them closer together so that the citizens may know just what the legion is doing. There will be an entertainment, refreshments of cider, doughnuts, sandwiches, and a big feature will be the annual installation of officers of the post, with the ceremonies, rituals, etc., conducted in the presence of all. There will be two speakers from the local post, one telling what the legion is in the community, and another from the state organization, who will speak on the progress of the legion throughout the country. Plans for the stag were outlined at the meeting of the executive committee, Tuesday evening. On that evening Dr. James J. Walsh, commander-elect; Joseph R. Cotton, the retiring commander, and Henry C. Cotton, employment officer of the post, conferred with the selectmen in regard to securing employment for the 17 members of the post now out of work. Already several of them have found work, and the remainder will probably soon be given good jobs.

Roger K. Hubbell has been made publicity man for the post during the coming year.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock, the second general meeting of the Lexington Home and School Association will be held in Adams School hall, East Lexington. The Adams School council, under the direction of Mrs. William L. Beardsell, will act as hostesses. The topic for the evening will be "Good Reading for boys and girls."

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cronan of Boston, will illustrate by story telling. Mrs. Cronan is story-teller at the Boston Public Library and Mr. Cronan is a very popular story-teller at boys' clubs in Boston. An evening of full enjoyment is promised.

At the first general meeting held at Munroe school on a rainy night, an audience of 300 was present. Come and try the second meeting in the spacious and pleasant hall of Adams school. We want all our associate members from all our school districts. New memberships are solicited. Mrs. Hugh D. McLellan, president; Mrs. Lester J. Redman, secretary; Mr. Waldo Glidden, treasurer.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Fred Johnson of Adams street has gone to California for the winter.

Fresh fish arrives from Boston Fish Pier every day at Lester E. Smith's Market.

Robert H. Holt of this town is an incorporator of the New Generation Publishing company, Cambridge.

A still alarm was sounded last Saturday evening for a chimney fire at the North Lexington railroad station.

The local post office was closed at 9 o'clock, New Year's morning, there was no street delivery that day, the clerks being given a holiday, after their strenuous duties on Christmas.

Service on the Waltham line of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway was delayed last Friday evening, by a one-man car catching on fire at Scott's Hill. The damage was slight.

The Unity Lend-a-Hand has issued invitations to friends to be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, on Friday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock, in the First Parish church.

Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway, state recent, will attend a meeting of the International Relations Committee with Lexington Chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead E. Stone of St. George, Staten Island, New York city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Iva Stone, to Jerome Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn G. Preston of 4 Bennington road, this town. Mr. Preston, who is well known here, served twenty-eight months overseas with the American Field Ambulance and was twice decorated for bravery. He

was graduated from Harvard University with the class of 1919.

Haddock's Scrod is a favorite with the fish customers at Lester E. Smith's fish department.

The newly elected officials of Lexington Grange, No. 233, Patrons of Husbandry, will be installed in Co-operative Hall, next Wednesday evening.

A full report of the annual installation exercises of the George G. Meade Post, No. 119, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 97, in Grand Army Hall, last evening, will be made in next week's Minute Man. A supper preceded the exercises.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, Bank building, next Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at which time the newly elected officials of the post will be installed.

Byron C. Earle, collector of taxes, wishes to remind the taxpayers that all taxes are now due. He would state, for the benefit of the public, that taxpayers with taxes of over \$200, not paid by Jan. 15, will have to pay interest at the rate of 8 per cent, from Oct. 15.

Sunday, January 9th, at the First church, Unitarian, service of worship at 10.50. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Harold L. Pickett, minister of the First Unitarian church, of Woburn, but formerly of Follen church at East Lexington.

It was excellent coasting on New Year's day, but it came to a sudden end, with the thaw and light rain Sunday, which melted nearly all the snow. The temperature reached a maximum of 55 degrees in the shade. It was mild for the next few days, suggestive of spring weather.

A Middlesex and Boston Street Railway trolley car and an automobile truck of John Hatcher of Waltham street, came together on Mass. avenue, near Middle street, last Saturday. Glass in the front vestibule of the car was broken and the motor-man was slightly cut about the hand. None of the passengers were hurt.

The Young People's society of the Hancock Congregational church was represented at the meeting of the Sagamore Christian Endeavor Union, in the Medford Mystic church, Tuesday evening, by the president, Whittier Spaulding; Mrs. Christopher W. Collier, Miss Dorothy Buck and Miss Katharine Buck.

The newly elected and appointed officials of the Lieutenant Colonel John W. Hudson Camp, 105, Sons of Veterans, and Auxiliary No. 11, will be held in Grand Army Hall, Lexington, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. A supper will precede the installation exercises. James S. Robb is the new commander of the camp and Mrs. Bernice (Glenn) Mulvey is the new Auxiliary president.

The Parker club of this town, which has gone in strong for all the popular outdoor sports, will be represented on the ice this winter with a hockey seven. George Hincley has been made captain of the team, and Allen Kelly is manager, practice being held on the old Lexington reservoir. The opening game will probably be played next Saturday afternoon. Manager Kelly is arranging games with hockey clubs of Greater Boston.

Francis Keenan 12 years old, of 26 Cottage street, Charlestown, was found in this town in the early hours of the new year by Patrolman W. Franklin Fletcher of the local police. The boy, with three companions, had started out on a journey, destination unknown. Their adventure was nipped in the bud when the officer approached, catching Keenan, while the other three ran away. Young Keenan was held at the police station until his folks came for him later that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh of 354 Massachusetts avenue, gave a dinner party of twelve covers on New Year's eve, at their residence. After the dinner the company attended the dance at the Old Belfry club for a time, and then returned to the Walsh's home, to see the old year out and to usher in the new one. Dancing was participated in. The Walshs have usually entertained at the Belmont Spring Country club, but this year their own attractive residence was the scene of the pleasant gathering of intimate friends.

Lexington friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanderburgh Brown of Beacon street, Brookline, were deeply grieved to learn of the tragic death of the latter, and painful injuries to Mr. Brown, in Cambridge, last Sunday evening. Mr. Brown is suffering from three broken ribs and bruises. Mrs. Brown, who before her marriage at the Church of Our Saviour in Longwood, Sept. 29, was Miss Edith Helen Kendall of Cambridge, spent two or three summers in Lexington, on Percy road. According to the report of the accident in the Boston Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were struck by a United States mail truck on Garden street, Cambridge, near the Washington Elm.

The annual New Year's party for the children of members of the Old Belfry club was held Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in the club house, and was attended by about one hundred children. Miss Helen Sylvester of Woburn entertained the company delightfully with songs and dances. In one number she impersonated a doll that gave great pleasure and the reciting of Chinese Mother Goose rhymes was another part of the program that was much enjoyed. Miss Sylvester had a pleasing personality that added interest to her selections. At the close of the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served and the afternoon closed with dancing. The party was arranged for by Mr. S. Lewis Barbour, chairman of the entertainment committee.

There was a group of congenial friends and neighbors who gathered in the Old Belfry Club house on New Year's Eve to "participate in the

dance arranged for by the committee chairmaned by Mr. Charles H. Rudd, assisted by Mrs. James W. Smith and Mr. Eugene Bramhall, members of the committee. Owing to other attractions of a private nature, the attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, but those present had a most enjoyable time. The younger dancing set was not much in evidence. Dodge's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and during the evening punch and fancy crackers were served. At the stroke of twelve all the lights were extinguished and the hour was struck on a gong, thus ushering in the New Year. There were many lovely gowns worn by the ladies.

Miss Ellen Glass of Parker street is living at the Cambridge Y. W. C. A. this winter.

Specialty at L. E. Smith's Fish Market. Fillet of Sole, 35c. lb. Clear fish. No bones.

There will be an open night at the Old Belfry club this (Friday) evening. Dancing, pool, billiards and bowling.

Mrs. Abbie Ehlert was the soloist at the annual meeting of the Willard E. Settlement organization held in Boston Monday of this week.

Miss Marion Earle will have charge of the meeting of Follen Guild, Sunday evening, Jan. 9, at 7 o'clock.

A. G. Coldwell, room 275-A has found a twelve-ride Lexington-Boston ticket. Will return to owner on application.

The monthly communication of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Monday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Council of the Hancock church will be held next Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Darling on Vine Brook road.

The annual meeting of the Senior Lend-a-Hand will be held in the vestry of the First Parish church Tuesday, January 11, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Misses Calder (Wilma and Nancy) gave a bridge party on the afternoon of Dec. 27th, at their home, which was followed by a tea in which other friends of the hostesses participated.

Lexington Chapter of the Laymen's League will meet in the vestry of the First Parish church at 7.30 Sunday evening. Rev. F. R. Gale of the Follen church will speak on "The Future church."

Mr. J. A. Emond has returned to L. E. Smith's Market to take charge of the department as formerly. Mr. Emond's neatness and ability at his trade is well known, and doubtless the people of Lexington will be glad to know that he is with us again.

On next Thursday there will be an all-day meeting of the Woman's Alliance in the vestry of the First Parish church. The Follen Alliance branch will be the guests of the Lexington branch. At the noon hour there will be a box luncheon. At 3 o'clock Rev. Hurley Begun of Bedford will speak.

The Tourist club met last Monday with Miss Carrie Bacheller at the Munroe Tavern. "Crowding Memories" by Thomas Bailey Aldrich was reviewed. The club expects to meet with Miss Melissa Watson on Winthrop road, next Monday afternoon, when Kipling's "Letters of Travel" will be reviewed.

Quite a number of the members of the Holy Name society of St. Bridget's church went to Arlington last Sunday afternoon to attend the annual union service of the Holy Name societies of this town, Arlington and West Medford, to celebrate the feast of the Holy Name, held in St. Agnes' church.

Lexington's part in the Hoover Campaign for funds for the starving children of Europe will be conducted by the executive board of Lexington Branch of the Red Cross, Mr. George E. Briggs chairman. Through this organization \$1,200 has already been contributed to the fund, and with a contribution of \$550 from the churches in the town Lexington has, to her credit, the sum of \$1,750. In another column will be found an announcement by the committee as to where contributions may be left.

Services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Forest street, are held each Sunday morning at 10.45 and on each Wednesday evening a testimonial meeting at 7.45. The church maintains a free reading room in the Bank Building, Mass. avenue, which is open daily excepting Sunday and legal holidays, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. At the reading room the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Berquist of 66 Haddock street, Lexington, observed their twentieth wedding anniversary by giving a dinner. About 40 were gathered at the festive board, the majority being from Mystic Commandery, Golden Cross, of which Mrs. Berquist is vice-commander. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Berquist were presented with a mahogany serving tray, upon which were 13 pieces of hand-painted Nippon china. Mrs. G. M. Chisholm making the presentation speech. R. N. Butterfield, grand commander of Massachusetts, was also present and gave a pleasing address. Then followed games, dancing and musical numbers, also readings by Miss Melba Ryder. Mrs. Lester Harrington gave whistling solos, also vocal solos by Ralph Green. Mrs. Fred Christiansen and Miss Ava Chisholm added to the enjoyment of the evening. The Malden contingent left for home in autos at a late hour, voting their host and hostess the best ever and wishing them many more years of prosperity. Among the guests from Lexington were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Custance, Mr. and Mrs. H. Custance.

YES, THERE IS A WEAKER SEX

Perusal of the Daily Papers Will Prove It to Anybody Who May Be in Doubt.

A New England professor recently raised quite a powwow over the question: "Is There a Weaker Sex?" If the professor is looking for information we will promptly say yes there is a weaker sex.

To arrive at this conclusion we have scoured the daily papers, and have found several cases which prove our point. We will mention just a few. If the professor delves into the matter with an analytical mind he will doubtless decide which sex is the weaker.

Mr. Andel W. Finkbinder, a well-known attorney, appeared in court and said that his wife had chastised him so severely with a stove poker that he could not go to his office. This happened because he criticised the salad they had for dinner the night before.

Mr. Terrence Mulvaney was dragged into the station house a total wreck. One eye was closed and the other was taking no particular interest in passing events. His wife accompanied him. According to a disconnected story told by the victim, it appears that his wife struck him with the cook stove hitting him on the head and smashing the stove, which cost \$25 when new.

Mr. Spug Hawkins, who claims to be a burglar by profession, has filed articles in voluntary bankruptcy, claiming that his business has been ruined on account of the fact that his wife will not allow him to go out nights. She ties him firmly to a bed post at six o'clock every night and does not let him out until morning.

There are many other cases, but if the professor will read these he will be convinced there is a weaker sex.—New York Mail.

DIPLOMAT SANG OF NATURE

Attitude of Man Who Outwitted Russian Statesmen Impressed American Traveler in Japan.

"McDonnell and myself dined with Hagiwara and Kuroda at a Japanese restaurant," Willard Straight wrote in his diary in May, 1905, says Asia. "Geishas danced and I cannot say that I was particularly impressed. Their attitudes seemed awkward, particularly the strange heel-and-toe movement. Hagiwara's song on the beauties of Seoul impressed me more than anything else. He, the first secretary of the legation, sat there and sang of the spring flowers, the tender green foliage near his home, of the summer scenes on the river, the silver shining moon, of the autumn and the golden maple, of the snows that come with the shortened days and the whitened hills. He improvised as he went along. He seemed so near to nature! It is the keynote of Japanese life. The diplomat, the man who, with his chiefs outwitted the Russians, sang of the simple woodland and its charms. We cold westerners are too fearful of raising a scornful laugh ever to show our true feelings in such an open way. The soldier, fighting with every scientific appliance known in modern warfare, understanding its mechanism, finds pleasure in admiring the iris bloom or the cherry blossoms."

Larynxless Man Can Whisper.

How a man whose whole larynx has been cut out can continue to talk is told by Dr. T. Horshino of Nagate, Japan, in the Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology. (St. Louis). Dr. Horshino describes the operation by which he removes the larynx in serious cases of cancer and provides for respiration after it has gone.

He furnished the patient with a rubber tube, one end of which is inserted into the trachea (windpipe) and the other end is held in the mouth. By sending his breath through the tube and working his lips, teeth, tongue, palate and pharyngeal muscles the man can whisper in such a way as to be understood.

Artificial larynges have been made for such cases, but they are complex affairs, and Dr. Horshino says patients much prefer the tube.

Stacking Cereals.

One year's harvest of our cereals would fill a canyon 100 feet wide, five miles long and two-thirds of a mile deep.

The Scientific American estimates that this harvest of a single season in the United States, if stacked on one acre of land, would form a column 214 times as high as the Woolworth building in New York. Or it would bury the whole of Central park to a depth of 190 feet.

If this crop of cereals were to fall upon Manhattan Island like rain at the rate of a million bushels a day, starting tomorrow, it would not cease falling until the year 1330.

Some Excluded.

Little Joe was visiting at grandpa's house. Usually he paid very little attention to his youngest aunt, but this day he followed her about continually. Finally they were alone and he began on a new line of conversation. "My daddy says I can't take any more money from grandpa and grandma," he said rather dejectedly. "You can't?" auntie sympathized, and Joe noticed that note of sympathy in her voice.

His voice brightened. "But he didn't say anything about not taking it from you and Aunt Grace," he added.